

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	BIRBHUM ...	Inches Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5	5	Damage to winter paddy by drought is estimated at about 2 to 3 annas. Export of rice and paddy is going on. Reaping of early <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ 5½† 6½*	{ 4½ 5½ 5½† 6½*	Prospects of winter rice are fair. Sowings of summer rice, tobacco and linseed continue.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½	{ 4½ 5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½† 5½*	{ 4½ 5½† 5½*	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 5 5½† 5½*	{ 5 5½† 5½*	
			{ 4½ 5½† 5½*	{ 4½ 5½† 5½*	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	{ 5½ to 6½*	{ 5½ to 6½*	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient. Rain needed.
	Serampore ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6*	{ 4½ 6*	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	{ 5½ 4½	{ 5½ 4½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6½*	{ 4½ 6½*	Weather seasonable. Sowing of pulses has commenced. Condition of sugarcane and paddy is fair. Rain is wanted. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6½*	{ 4½ 6*	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 3½ 5½*	
	Nator ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½	{ 4½ 5½*	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is stationary. Export of paddy and rice is decreasing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5	5	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	4½	4½	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	{ 4 6*	{ 4 5½*	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is prevalent in the town.
	Alipur ...	Nil	{ 4 6*	{ 4 6*	
15	DARJEELING	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	Potatoes, maize and <i>marua</i> are being harvested. Paddy is progressing well. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in Terai. Stock of ordinary rice in Sadar is insufficient and that of Burma rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	(n)	(n)	{ 5 5½*	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 4½ 6*	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	{ 5 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	

*Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

‡ Aus rice.

(n) Not reported.

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		Inches			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^* \end{array} \right\}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Harvesting of jute is not completed yet at Gaibandha subdivision. Price of rice is stationary. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5^* \end{array} \right\}$	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{3}{8}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^* \end{array} \right\}$	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{7}{16} \text{ to } 5\frac{1}{8}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{16} \text{ to } 5\frac{7}{16}^* \end{array} \right\}$	Prospects of winter paddy are fair, but absence of rain will affect its outturn. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in places.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{7}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{7}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8}^* \end{array} \right\}$	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has begun in some places. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{3}{8}^* \end{array} \right\}$	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Washing of jute is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather sunny and favourable for harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of winter rice are fair. Fodder dear at Munshiganj subdivision. Water is sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{3}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of broadcast <i>aman</i> are going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right\}$	
	Tangail ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{3}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{3}{4} \\ 5\frac{3}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{4}^* \end{array} \right\}$	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5 5½*	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	{ 6* 6*	{ 5 6*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ 6½*	{ 4 6½*	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6*	{ 4 6*	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½† 6*	{ 4½ 5½† 6*	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	{ 5 5½†	{ 3½ 3½†	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 6† 6½*	{ 5† 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 8½ and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	{ 5½† 6*	{ 5½† 6*	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	{ 6½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6*	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of early variety of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Gratuitous relief discontinued in Brahmanbaria subdivision since 1st November. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	{ 6½ 7½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 5 5½*	{ 5 5½*	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	4½	Prospects of crops are not hopeful owing to damage in places caused by <i>ufra</i> and insect. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5½ 7† 5*	{ 5½ 7† 5*	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> paddy is finished and that of cotton crop continues. Outturn is fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
 * Burma rice. † Local rice. ‡ Aus rice.

J. C. Roy,
 for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 10th November 1919.

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 8th November 1919.**

Name of Article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SKEW.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse ...	9 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
" medium ...	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse ...	8 6 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
" medium ...	9 0 0	9 2 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Nagra, coarse ...	8 12 0	8 14 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
" medium ...	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Dudhkalma ...	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	6 12 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
" dal ...	9 4 0	9 12 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari) ...	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
" (Krishna) ...	9 12 0	10 6 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
Arhar " ...	8 4 0	11 8 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Masur " (split) ...	7 12 0	8 12 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
" (Khanri) ...	11 8 0	12 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Kalai " ...	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 6 0
Salt ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	21 12 0	22 0 0	0 8 6	0 10 0
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 4 6	.....
" Bhursut ...	11 0 0	11 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 6
Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	35 8 0	38 4 0	0 15 0	1 4 0
Flour (country) ...	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 4 0	}	0 3 3	0 5 0
" " 2½ ...	7 12 0			
" " B ...	10 12 0			
Suji ...	10 0 0	10 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	89 4 0	90 0 0	2 4 0	2 8 0
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	84 4 0	85 8 0	2 3 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	78 12 0	80 0 0	2 0 0	.....
Maize ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Potato ...	7 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Patal ...	6 4 0	7 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Brinjal ...	3 4 0	3 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Onion ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.
Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH.

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1919.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1919.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agricultural Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH NOVEMBER 1919.

RESOLUTION No. 8592.

READ—

The Report on the working of the Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending the 30th June 1919.

1. One of the principal features of the previous year was the strain which had been put upon societies by the low price obtained by cultivators for their jute and rice; recoveries were seriously affected and societies showed caution in advancing loans. A sharp contrast is afforded by the report of the present year under review, when better prices were obtainable

for jute and the price of rice rose to unprecedented heights. Though the Registrar in his report makes certain reservations in drawing a deduction from these facts and points out that the bulk of the societies lie in jute areas, it is significant that the rise in the price of both the rice and jute produced by the members synchronised with an increase in the financial prosperity of the co-operative societies to which they belong.

2. During the year under report the increase in the number of societies was 615, in the number of members 16,021, and in the working capital Rs. 36,34,692, compared with 557 societies, 19,538 members and Rs. 41,68,578, the increase of the previous year. That there was no greater expansion is due to the care with which applications for societies have been scrutinised, a sound measure dictated by past experience of unsound societies formed in haste and in ignorance of the principles and duties of co-operation. With the increase in societies, the number of inspectors rose from 41 to 50 and honorary organisers from 45 to 48. The number of auditors rose from 14 to 28 and two divisional auditors were appointed in the year by Government. Audit is of the first importance; and it is satisfactory to learn that a proper detailed audit is now one of the chief features of the working of the department.

3. Repayments during the year were good; but, though there was a corresponding increase in advances, some caution was still exhibited in advancing loans. The central banks advanced Rs. 32½ lakhs and recovered Rs. 23 lakhs in 1918-19 against Rs. 18 lakhs and Rs. 10¾ lakhs, respectively, in 1917-18. Similarly, the agricultural societies advanced Rs. 28 lakhs and recovered Rs. 23½ lakhs in 1918-19, against Rs. 23½ lakhs and Rs. 15½ lakhs, respectively, in the previous year. Two other satisfactory features are that the amount of loans overdue to such societies was reduced by Rs. 6 lakhs and that their reserve funds were increased from Rs. 9¾ to Rs. 14½ lakhs.

4. The progress of the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd., which was opened in the previous year, surpassed expectation. By the 30th June 1919, 49 central banks and 8 other societies had joined it. The Federation received Rs. 10¾ lakhs of the idle funds of its members for investment and made repayments to the extent of Rs. 8 lakhs; and it saved one central bank from disaster during the year under review. Of the Rs. 13 lakhs of deposits taken over from central banks at a high rate of interest it repaid nearly Rs. 4 lakhs. The assertion of the Registrar that the Federation has already accomplished the purposes for which it was formed, viz., to keep money employed all the year round by the utilisation of the surplus funds of its members and to assist them in other ways as far as possible, appears therefore to be well founded.

5. The number of central banks increased from 52 to 58, their working capital from Rs. 67½ lakhs to Rs. 82½ lakhs, and their paid-up share capital from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 11½ lakhs. At present only 14 of these banks have appointed paid secretaries or assistant secretaries. The number of unions decreased from 13 to 12 in the year under review; but they are reported to be neither successful nor popular in Bengal.

6. Agricultural societies have increased in numbers from 2,067 at the end of 1915-16 to 2,857, 3,374 and 3,923 at the end of the years 1916-17, 1917-18 and of the year under review, respectively. Practically all the new societies formed during the year were of the type based on shares, a type re-introduced during the year. Many of the old societies have also now adopted bye-laws providing for shares. During the year the membership increased from 1,25,590 to 1,34,755, and the working capital from Rs. 80½ lakhs to Rs. 92½ lakhs. Much good work was done by the department in the direction of the purification of societies. Large societies of which the membership was too large to admit of the members being thoroughly acquainted with one another were split up; but the most important work of this description was the nursing of bad societies in the attempt to improve them and the liquidation of incurably bad societies. No less than 81 societies were liquidated during the year, against 29 in the previous year; and, as a result of the facilities afforded by the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1918, realisations in societies under liquidation have been

more than three times as much as the total in all previous years. Most of the unsoundness in the bad societies is due to the dishonesty of office-bearers ; but the hope may be confidently expressed that with the more stringent system of audit now in force, the prosecution of certain dishonest office-bearers and the awakening of the members of the societies to the fact of their unlimited liability, the day of dishonest office-bearers will be gone. It is gratifying to note that many instances of the excellent social, moral and economic efforts of the societies continue to be reported. In particular, it is significant of the ultimate practical effect of the existence of the societies that in the Gaibandha subdivision a group of societies maintain that they have not only reduced the rates of interest normally charged in the area for themselves, but for all other residents in it.

7. Considerable activity was displayed during the year in the development of agricultural non-credit and non-agricultural societies, of which the number increased from 17 and 203, respectively, in the previous year to 31 and 262 in the year under review. First and foremost may be mentioned the Naogaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Ltd., which has successfully ousted the *ganja* brokers. During the year it realised a profit of Rs. 3 lakhs. Its activities are now being expanded in the direction of a purchase and sale society, cattle insurance, a demonstration farm, education, medicine, relief of distress and town improvement. In fact it is making a bid, justifiable both on the grounds of efficiency and financial stability, to monopolise the local self-government of the *ganja* mahals. Owing to the importance of its work Government has lent to the society the services of Khan Bahadur Ata-ur-Rahman, Deputy Collector, as its chief executive officer. Next in importance comes the development of the weaving industry, particularly in the district of Bankura. The number of weaving societies has increased from 65 to 100, 28 of which were added in Bankura ; and towards the end of last year the organization of the Bankura Industrial Co-operative Union was effected. At the beginning of the year, however, the prospects of the union were blank owing to the fluctuations in the price of yarn and of piece-goods, but two good orders which were received about Christmas time were so well executed that they put the union on its feet. At the end of June 41 societies were affiliated to it. A credit of a lakh of rupees was given by the Federation and a guarantee against loss of a quarter of a lakh was given by Government to the union in order that it might give relief by employment to weavers during the famine in Bankura. The guarantee has not been drawn on. On the contrary a profit was made and 500 families of weavers were kept off the famine-relief works. The Governor in Council is indebted to the Revd. Mr. A. E. Brown and Professor Banerjee for the success of this scheme. Nevertheless there are still many obstacles to the development of these weaving societies in Bankura to be surmounted by co-operation. Amongst other societies may be mentioned the milk societies in the neighbourhood of Calcutta which are beginning to be reckoned with as of importance in connection with the supply of pure milk to Calcutta ; the Sundarbans Supply and Sale Society at Khepupara which cleared a profit of Rs. 6,000 over its rice transactions ; the Khelar Irrigation Society in Midnapore where the fields irrigated by the society yielded four or five times as much rice per bigha as the adjoining lands which were affected by drought ; and the Central Co-operative Anti-malaria Society which was organised at the end of the year with the object of propagating the formation of primary anti-malaria societies in the mufassal and to assist them when formed. Several eminent medical men are associated with this society.

8. The Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society has attracted to itself representative men from the land-owning, mercantile and professional classes and has completed a year of useful propaganda. The circulation of the Bengal and Bihar and Orissa Co-operative Journal, which it took over, has increased, whilst its Bengali equivalent, the "Bhandar," is much appreciated by an increasing circle of readers. Three pamphlets were published by the society during the year and arrangements were made for a course of public lectures on co-operation. As a result of a University conference

held under its auspices a committee was appointed for propaganda in the University and colleges. The society also participated in the Dacca, Mymensingh, Howrah and Khulna exhibitions. The Governor in Council is glad to notice that so much useful work has been done by the society. At the Tenth Provincial Conference of co-operative societies, which was opened by His Excellency fifteen resolutions were passed and are now under consideration.

9. The Governor in Council congratulates Mr. Donovan on the energy and enthusiasm shown by himself and his officers in the promotion of the various aspects of the co-operative movement in Bengal. His thanks are due to Professors Coyajee and Mukharji for the services rendered by them in connection with the Co-operative Journal. His Excellency in Council also records his appreciation of the help afforded by the ever-increasing number of persons interested in the movement; in particular, he is pleased to notice that several well-known zamindars are showing activity in their sympathy towards it.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS', ATTACHED AND
TRUST ESTATES IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR
THE BENGALI YEAR 1325 (1918-19).**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH NOVEMBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 8513.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of Wards', Attached and Trust Estates in the Presidency of Bengal for the Bengali year 1325 (1918-19).

Number of estates under management.—Four new estates were brought under the Court of Wards and one estate was released free from debt during the year. As the Jessore portion of the Janbazar estate No. 1 is now treated as a separate estate, 69 estates were under the management of the Court of Wards at the close of the year, against 64 in the preceding year.

2. **Payment of revenue and cesses.**—The total amount of revenue and cesses due to Government, including arrears, was Rs. 14,69,169. Payments amounted to Rs. 13,65,169 or 92·9 per cent. as in the previous year. The heaviest balances were again due by the Tagore estate in Bakarganj.

3. **Rent and Cesses due to Superior Landlords.**—The percentage of payment of rent and cesses to superior landlords showed some decrease, being 82·5 per cent. of the amount due, against 84·8 per cent. in the previous year. The balance of Rs. 1,12,278 out of a total demand of Rs. 6,44,581 is due mainly to non-adjustment of accounts, accumulation of petty dues allowed by superior landlords, failure of co-sharers to pay their share of dues, and certain pending civil suits.

4. **Collection of rents and cesses.**—Despite the bad monsoon and poor rice harvest of the year under report, there was some improvement in the percentage of collection on current demand, which rose from 98·4 in the preceding year to 103·5. The standard of 100 per cent. was exceeded in 40 estates. The improvement in collection was mainly contributed by the Nawab family estate in Dacca and the estates in the Rajshahi Division. The collections in the Kasimbazar estate in the district of Tippera were, on the other hand, affected by the distress in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Elsewhere the gloomy character of the last part of the year under review is reflected in the report in only one or two instances.

5. The outstanding balances due to all the estates aggregated over Rs. 67 lakhs, representing 147·2 per cent. on the current demand, against 141·5 per cent. in the previous year. The balances exceeded the current demand in all the divisions. In the report of the previous year the Board anticipated that some progress could be made in writing-off fictitious or irrecoverable items, which account for at least 30 per cent. of the balances; but it is now reported that the managers show a strong prejudice against applying for their remission. In the interests of good estate management it is obvious that such items should be written off, when such a course is admissible.

6. **Civil Suits.**—The number of civil suits and certificates filed during the year for the recovery of rent and cesses increased by 1,241 and 1,600 over those of the preceding year. Out of 5,389 civil suits for disposal, 4,352 were decided, but less than one-third of the decretal amount was realised. Of the total number of 35,641 certificates for disposal 21,640 were disposed of, and 57·1 per cent. of the total claim was realised against 63·6 per cent. in the previous year.

7. **Debts of estates.**—The total liabilities of the estates under the management of the Court of Wards stood at over Rs. 58 lakhs, against nearly Rs. 82 lakhs in the previous year. The decrease is due largely to the exclusion of the claims preferred by the proprietors of the Bhawal estate against one another, a considerable amount of which has proved to be fictitious. With a few exceptions all the estates in the Presidency are more or less heavily encumbered, though considerable reductions have already been effected by good management. The indebtedness of Wards' estates has been a special subject of scrutiny and examination by the Board during the year under report, and a regular and systematic scheme for the repayment of debts is in preparation. Two new appendices showing clearly the financial position of the different estates and the progress in the repayment of debts are a marked feature of the report.

8. **Cost of management and expenditure on improvements.**—There was a slight decrease in the percentage of cost of management on the current rent and cess demand of estates, viz., from 13·2 in the preceding year to 13·1. The standard of 10 per cent., now regarded as obsolete, was exceeded in all the divisions except the Presidency Division. The estates set a good example by the good work done on agricultural, sanitary and other improvements, and in education. The total expenditure on improvements, schools and dispensaries was Rs. 1,70,158, or 3·7 per cent. of the current demand. Agricultural demonstrations in Wards' estates are now conducted mostly under the supervision of officers of the Agricultural Department, with encouraging results.

9. **Education of wards.**—The progress made in the education of wards, which is one of the special cares of the Court, was generally good. It is satisfactory to note that two of the wards were sent to the annual survey and settlement training camp and that others are being trained in zamindari management, so as to make them fit for, and useful in, their future position in life as, it is to be hoped, resident proprietors.

10. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for its efficient administration of the estates under the Court of Wards. The good work of the managers mentioned in the report will be noted.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR OCTOBER 1919.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month the rainfall was above the average in seven districts and elsewhere below the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Preparatory tillage for the spring crops, harvesting of early winter paddy and sowing of potatoes, oil-seeds, pulses continued. Steeping and washing of jute were completed.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of winter paddy, sugarcane and other standing crops was generally reported to be satisfactory. More rain in the western districts would have benefitted the transplanted paddy on high lands which suffered to some extent owing to drought.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The rain in both Northern and Eastern Bengal greatly improved the prospects of winter paddy. The prospects of sugarcane and other standing crops reported to be promising on the whole.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—“Ufra” disease was reported to have caused some damage to standing crops in Noakhali. Some damage to transplanted paddy was caused in *char lands* in Jamalpur subdivision of Mymensingh district owing to the rise of rivers.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of livestock was reported to be fair. Cattle disease was, however, reported from places in the districts of Rangpur, Darjeeling, Malda, Dacca, Mymensingh and Tippera.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—The supply of fodder was sufficient throughout the province.

VIII. Price of Food-Grains.—During the month under review the price of common rice for the province rose in the district of Mymensingh, fell in eight districts and remained stationary elsewhere. It varied from four seers a rupee in Darjeeling, Rangpur and Mymensingh to seven seers a rupee in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—Distress continued to prevail in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of Tippera district. Relief measures continued.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA :

The 15th November 1919.

Statement showing the normal and actual Rainfall in each district during October 1919.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1919.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1919.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Pargannas	4.64	1.87	- 2.77	Rajshahi— <i>concl.</i>	Rangpur	4.72	5.81	+ 1.09
	Calcutta	3.82	0.46	- 3.36		Bogra	4.20	3.10	- 1.10
	Nadia	3.68	1.32	- 2.36		Pabna	4.21	2.08	- 2.13
	Manikganj	4.46	2.29	- 2.17		Malda	3.41	4.66	+ 1.25
	Jessore	4.32	2.18	- 2.14					
	Rathna	3.04	2.93	- 0.11					
Burdwan	Burdwan	2.46	2.24	- 0.22	Dacca	Dacca	4.66	3.69	- 0.97
	Birbhum	3.10	2.74	- 0.36		Mymensingh	4.98	5.72	+ 0.74
	Bankura	3.76	1.98	- 1.78		Faridpur	5.25	3.43	- 1.82
	Midnapore	4.66	1.82	- 2.84		Bakerganj	3.28	3.68	+ 0.40
	Hooahly	3.76	0.88	- 2.88					
	Howrah	3.66	1.88	- 1.78					
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	3.68	4.44	+ 0.76	Chittagong	Chittagong	7.21	2.06	- 5.15
	Dinajpur	3.47	4.00	+ 0.53		Tippera	5.17	3.69	- 1.48
	Jalpaiguri	6.18	9.58	+ 3.40		Noakhali	6.09	3.69	- 2.40
	Darjeeling	4.92	1.70	- 3.22		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	7.01	2.62	- 4.39
						Cooch Behar	5.62	10.86	+ 5.24

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 15th November 1919.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
" medium ...	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse ...	6 10 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
" medium ...	8 14 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Nagra, coarse ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
" medium ...	8 10 0	9 2 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Dudhkalma ...	8 14 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 3 3
Kajla ...	6 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	8 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
" dal ...	8 12 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung " (Hari) ...	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna) ...	8 12 0	9 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar " ...	8 4 0	11 4 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Masur " (split) ...	7 14 0	8 10 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
" " (Khanri) ...	11 4 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai " ...	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Salt ...	3 3 0	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	22 0 0	24 4 0	0 9 0	0 10 0
Gur, Bhelli ...	.....	.....	0 4 6	.....
" Bhursut ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 7 0	.....
Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	36 0 0	39 0 0	0 15 0	1 2 0
Flour (country) ...	9 11 0	10 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 6 0	}	0 3 6	0 5 0
" " 2½ ...	7 14 0			
" " B ...	10 8 0			
Suji ...	10 2 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	90 8 0	92 0 0	3 6 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	85 0 0	86 0 0	2 4 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	79 0 0	80 0 0	2 3 0	.....
Maize ...	5 4 0	6 4 0	.....	.....
Potato ...	5 12 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 6 0
Patal ...	7 0 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Brinjal ...	3 0 0	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion ...	4 2 0	4 6 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu ...	15 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ranakrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.
Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 17th November 1919.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th November 1919.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Sowing of potatoes, tobacco, wheat and oilseeds is progressing favourably. The prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be hopeful. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.43 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0.07	{ 5 6½ }	{ 4½ 6½ }	Steeping of jute is over. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Barasat ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	{ 5½ 6 }	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	{ 5 6½ }	{ 4½ 6½ }	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are less favourable than before. Rain is badly wanted for the sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	{ 5 7 }	{ 5 5½ }	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 6 5½ }	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5†	5†	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted in some parts for <i>aman</i> paddy. Burma rice is not available. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½†	5½†	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½†	5½†	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½†	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	0.08	{ 6 6 }	{ 6½ 6 }	Standing crops are doing well. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Narail ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.01	{ 4½ 6½ }	{ 4½ 6 }	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	{ 5 5½ }	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	4½	Weather cloudy. Winter paddy has been partially damaged owing to drought; the prospects of the crop are excellent in Asansol, fair in Katwa, and bad in Kalna and Sadar subdivisions. Sowing of potatoes has commenced.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN RUPEES, PER TON.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	BIRBUHM ...	Inches Nil	6	5½	Weather cloudy. <i>Aman</i> paddy is being harvested. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·02	5½	5	Export of rice and paddy is going on. Reaping of early <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Visbnapur...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·04	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	Weather cloudy. Prospects of winter rice are fair. Sowings of summer rice, tobacco, mustard, rape and linseed continue.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{3}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
	Tamluk ...	0·01	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
	Contai ..	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
			$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{7}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \text{ to } 6\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{7}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \text{ to } 6\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	Weather cloudy. Sowing of pulses continues. Prospects of sugarcane and paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right.$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
	Nator ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is falling owing to import of Burma rice.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5	5	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	5	4½	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0·15	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
15	DARJEELING	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	Winter paddy, millet and <i>marua</i> are being harvested, in places. Winter potatoes are growing well. Stock of ordinary rice in Sadar is insufficient and that of Burma rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (n) \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

‡ Fine rice.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
16	RANGPUR ...	Inches Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 \end{array} \right\}$	Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in the southern part of the Kurigram subdivision. Price of rice is stationary. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
17	BOGRA ...	0.01	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{7}{8} \text{ to } 5\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{7}{8} \text{ to } 5\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right\}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Weather favourable for harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy and for sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops. Condition of standing crops is good. Early <i>aman</i> paddy is coming into market. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Narayanganj	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Weather cloudy and rainy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of broadcast <i>aman</i> are going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. One case of rinderpest has been reported from Netrakona subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Tangail ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	Weather cloudy during latter part of the week. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Sibchar and Bhadarganj thanas. Fodder is insufficient in Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6 }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	{ 3½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6½ }	Weather cloudy and unseasonable. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	{ 3½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	{ 4 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	{ 4½ 4½ }	{ 5 5½ }	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 6½ 6½ }	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 8 and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 6½ 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Harvesting of early variety of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 6½ 7½ }	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 5 5½ }	
27	NOAKHALI...	0.05	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of winter paddy are not hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.06	{ 5 6½ }	{ 5½ 7½ }	Weather cloudy. Rain is wanted. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting of cotton crop continues; the cloudy weather is damaging the outturn to some extent. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Aus rice.

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DACCA, the 17th November 1919.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOV. 19, 1919. 1359

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	3 6 0	...
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	(c)	...	...	(c)	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 14 0	6 4 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	...

* Figures not available.

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	...
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	2 8 0	...	...	(c)	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 12 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 9 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 6 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 6 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, &c., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 4 0	7 8 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 14 0	6 2 0	9 4 0	8 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 0 0	10 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	8 0 0
Birajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 8 0	12 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	7 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	5 4 0	6 3 0	7 8 0	5 15 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 10 0	7 14 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 12 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 2 0	7 0 0	6 10 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 14 0	7 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0	6 2 0	6 4 0
Birajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 12 0	10 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	4 2 0
Chetla Hat ...							
Burdwan ...	7 12 0	7 4 0	(a)	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	
Kalna ...							
Raniganj ...							
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	
Chittagong ...							
Chandpur ...							
Dacca ...							5 0 0
Narayanpuri ...							
Mymensingh ...							
Madaripur ...							
Pabna ...	6 12 0	7 0 0		4 0 0		4 12 0	3 12 0
Sirajganj ...							
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	7 3 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	5 2 0	5 6 0	5 12 0	
Chetla Hat ...							
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	
Kalna ...							
Raniganj ...							
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	
Chittagong ...							
Chandpur ...							
Dacca ...							
Narayanpuri ...							
Mymensingh ...							
Madaripur ...							
Pabna ...							
Sirajganj ...							
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	

* Figures not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	4 10 0
Chetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	5 1 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	...
Chittagong ...	to 9 4 0 8 4 0	to 8 8 0 8 0 0	to 7 0 0 5 12 0	4 8 0	to 4 2 0 5 8 0	5 8 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	...

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 6 0	5 14 0
Chetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	6 14 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 12 0	...
Chittagong ...	to 12 0 0 12 8 0	to 12 0 0 12 0 0	7 12 0	to 6 8 0 7 0 0	to 6 8 0 7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	13 0 0	13 8 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	6 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919.

Marts.	LINSBED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Calcutta	13 8 0	13 8 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	40 0 0
Chital Hat												
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0		12 8 0 to 14 0 0	13 0 0 to 14 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna												
Raiganj												
Kidnapore	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	14 4 0 to 16 0 0	14 4 0 to 16 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0	10 8 0	8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0
Chittagong	16 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	0 8 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	8 8 0	(b).....	(b).....	(b).....
Chandpur												
Dumra	15 0 0	15 0 0	8 8 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 6 0	16 0 0	14 12 0	10 4 0			
Narayanganj												
Myrswelingh												
Medanipur												
Fabon	(a).....	15 0 0	7 0 0	13 8 0	14 10 0	9 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	9 3 0			
Sirajganj												
Rangpur				14 8 0	14 8 0	7 8 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0			

Marts.	JUTE.			GHER.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 72 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Chital Hat									
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	74 0 0	74 0 0	70 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	40 0 0
Kalna									
Raiganj									
Kidnapore	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	80 0 0 to 88 0 0	80 0 0 to 88 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	400 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100. 400 0 0	225 0 0
Chittagong				85 0 0	86 0 0	76 0 0	375 0 0	Uncleaned pieces per 100. 375 0 0	200 0 0
Chandpur	3 0 0 to 12 0 0	5 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 4 0 to 12 0 0	76 0 0	78 0 0	65 0 0			
Dumra									
Narayanganj	5 0 0 to 11 0 0	4 8 0 to 12 0 0	9 12 0 to 13 4 0						
Myrswelingh	6 0 0 to 12 0 0	7 0 0 to 16 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0						
Medanipur	4 0 0 to 12 0 0	5 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 12 0 to 12 12 0						
Fabon	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 12 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	86 0 0			
Sirajganj	5 0 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	62 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur									

(a) Not available.

(b) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	9 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	3 12 0	3 13 0(a)	3 13 0(a)	3 2 0
Chetla Hat									
Burdwan	14 0 0	14 0 0	25 0 0 to 35 0 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	4 1 9
Kalna									
Raniganj									
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 12 8 0	3 0 0 to 12 8 0	3 0 0 to 24 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 2 0(b)	4 0 0(b)	4 3 0
Chittagong	18 0 0	18 0 0	30 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 9 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 6 0
Chandpur									
Dacca				4 8 0	4 8 0	4 5 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6(d)	4 8 0
Narayanganj									
Mymensingh									
Naderipur									
Pabna	18 0 0 to 18 0 0	18 0 0 to 18 0 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 2 0
Shrajanj									
Raagpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 4 0(h)	4 4 0(h)	4 10 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Elephant. | (d) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	33 0 0	33 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	1 0 0			
Chetla Hat							0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	33 0 0	34 8 0	25 8 0	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0
Kalna							0 9 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
Raniganj							0 1 9	0 1 9	0 3 8
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 36 0 0	36 0 0 to 36 0 0	38 0 0 to 30 0 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 7 0			
Chittagong	42 0 0	42 0 0	28 0 0						
Chandpur									
Dacca	37 8 0	40 0 0	29 0 0						
Narayanganj									
Mymensingh									
Naderipur									
Pabna	37 0 0	43 0 0	29 0 0						
Shrajanj									
Raagpur	41 0 0	41 0 0	30 0 0						

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The 12th November 1919.

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919.

Div. No.	Districts and Mats.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARRAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
Subdiv.		S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
PURNIMA.	2-PARGANAS.															
	1 Chota Hat ...	4 0	4 0	7 2	4 9	4 9	7 9	4 0	4 0	4 9	4 0	4 0	8 6	10 10	10 10	9 2
	2 Magra Hat ...	5 1	4 12	7 12	5 5	5 0	8 4	(a)	(a)	...	2 5	2 5	5 6	10 12	10 12	10 0
	3 Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 13	4 13	8 13	5 5	5 5	8 0	4 7	4 7	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 14	10 0	10 0	10 0
	NADIA.															
	4 Goari ...	4 15	5 0	8 10	5 5	5 0	8 0	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 4	3 3	5 5	10 10	11 10	10 10
	5 Ranaghat ...	4 12	4 8	7 11	5 0	5 0	8 10	3 2	3 2	4 9	3 8	3 8	4 9	10 8	10 8	9 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	6 Berhampur ...	4 8	4 8	7 0	4 12	4 12	7 4	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	9 0
	7 Kandi ...	5 0	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	10 8	10 8	10 0
	8 Jangipur ...	5 0	5 12	3 8	5 5	5 0	9 0	3 8	3 8	...	3 5	3 5	7 0	13 0	13 0	8 5
BURDWAR.	JESSORE.															
	9 Sadar ...	5 5	4 14	9 0	5 12	5 0	10 0	3 8	3 4	4 3	3 0	3 0	4 3	11 4	11 4	10 0
	10 Bangaon ...	4 0	4 0	7 7	5 11	5 0	8 14	2 11	2 11	4 0	3 3	3 3	5 5	11 4	11 4	9 5
	KHULNA.															
	11 Sadar ...	5 4	4 8	9 0	5 4	4 8	8 8	3 8	3 0	5 8	3 8	3 0	4 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
	12 Bagerhat ...	4 8	4 8	7 0	5 5	5 5	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
	BURDWAR.															
	13 Sadar ...	4 10	4 10	3 0	4 14	5 0	9 0	4 8	4 8	4 12	3 12	4 0	5 8	10 8	10 8	9 0
	14 Kalna ...	4 5	4 5	6 2	5 0	4 10	6 6	3 10	3 10	4 0	3 5	3 5	5 5	11 0	11 6	9 0
	BIRBHUM.															
	15 Suri ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 4	7 8	4 8	4 2	3 8	3 4	3 0	5 5	11 0	9 0	10 0
BANKURA.	16 Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 4	7 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	BANKURA.															
	17 Sadar ...	4 8	4 12	7 0	5 0	5 2	7 8	5 8	5 4	3 8	3 4	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 8
	18 Vishnupur ...	4 6	5 3	6 4	5 0	5 12	6 14	4 0	4 3	5 0	3 12	3 6	5 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	MINNAPORE.															
	19 Sadar ...	4 11	5 0	3 1	4 13	5 5	9 6	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
	20 Contal ...	5 0	5 0	7 8	5 4	5 4	8 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	HOOCHLY.															
	21 Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	3 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	10 0
	22 Arambagh ...	5 8	5 12	7 4	5 12	5 14	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
RAJSHAH.	HOWRAH.															
	23 Sadar ...	4 12	5 0	8 4	5 5	5 5	7 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 8	11 0	11 0	9 5
	24 Ulubaria ...	4 4	4 4	7 0	4 8	4 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 10	3 10	4 8	11 8	11 8	10 0
	RAJSHAH.															
	25 Rampur-Basim ...	4 10	4 14	7 2	4 12	5 0	8 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 5	5 4	9 12	9 12	8 0
	26 Netor ...	4 14	4 14	8 0	5 4	5 4	9 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 14	9 8	9 8	8 0
	27 Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat	4 8	4 8	8 6	4 13	4 13	8 11	3 13	3 13	4 12	3 3	3 3	4 12	10 0	10 0	8 0
	28 Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	3 4	3 3	5 0	4 8	4 8	9 0	4 0	4 0	5 6	3 5	3 5	4 9	9 0	9 0	5 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1919—conold.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAH.		DARHANGING.	S. CH.	F. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	3 0	3 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	6 8	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8
	30	BHaguri ...	4 0	3 8	9 0	5 0	4 8	9 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 2	6 0	6 0	9 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	3 10	3 10	7 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	3 12	3 12	5 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nitphumari ...	4 5	4 3	8 8	4 7	5 8	9 0	3 5	3 5	5 8	3 5	3 5	5 8	10 0	10 0	6 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	4 8	3 2	5 8	4 15	3 12	8 4	3 9	3 6	6 0	3 9	3 6	4 6	9 12	9 12	9 5
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	4 14	4 12	8 10	5 3	4 12	9 0	5 4	5 4	4 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	11 8	10 8	8 0
	35	Bra/ganj ...	3 15	3 12	7 3	4 4	4 0	8 8	4 0	4 2	6 0	3 8	3 12	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	4 3	4 3	8 3	5 4	5 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 12	6 0	12 0	11 0	8 0
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	4 12	4 8	9 0	6 0	4 12	9 12	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	7 0	11 8	11 0	8 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	4 4	3 12	8 0	5 8	5 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	8 0
	39	Munshir Hat ...	5 0	3 8	8 3	5 0	4 4	8 8	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	...	8 0	9 0	8 1
		MTMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	3 4	4 0	6 10	4 0	5 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	8 0	9 0	8 0
	41	Netrokoma ...	3 10	3 10	8 0	5 0	4 15	8 8	5 0	5 0	8 8	3 3	3 10	6 8	10 0	10 0	8 0
		FARIDPUR.															
CHITTAGONG.	42	Sadar ...	4 3	4 0	8 0	4 12	4 8	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	8 10	8 10	8 0
	43	Rajbari ...	4 8	4 3	8 0	4 13	4 9	8 12	4 0	3 7	4 13	3 3	3 3	4 8	10 0	9 4	8 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	4 0	3 9	7 10	4 3	4 0	8 6	5 4	5 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 4	9 4	8 0
	45	Pirojpur ...	3 14	3 8	7 14	3 15	3 12	7 14	4 0	4 8	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	5 0	8 0	6 8
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	3 12	3 5	7 15	6 4	5 0	7 14	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 10	8 0	8 0	8 12
	47	Chandpur ...	3 16	3 10	8 0	5 4	5 4	9 14	3 12	3 12	5 2	3 5	3 5	7 4	9 6	9 6	9 1
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kulitara Hat ...	4 12	4 12	8 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	4 4	4 4	8 0	3 8	3 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Feni Hat ...	4 5	3 0	9 13	6 0	5 0	11 10	5 8	6 9	8 0	(a)	(a)	...	8 0	8 0	9 2
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	8 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 4	3 0	5 0	8 8	8 8	10 0
	51	Ox's Bazar ...	5 12	6 0	9 0	(n)	(n)	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 0	9 0	7 0	5 8	10 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	9 0	8 0	9 0

* Karabach.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

DACCA ;
The 12th November 1919.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th November 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	205	16,765	284	959	107,095	1,914
Jute ...	192	77,426 ^o	839	225	83,917 [†]	936
Firewood ...	58	40,575	622	108	37,150	574
Other articles ...	835	182,148	2,119	855	164,766	2,143
Total ...	1,290	316,914	3,864	2,147	392,928	5,567
Empty boats and rafts ...	625	...	1,286	564	...	1,672
GRAND TOTAL	1,915	316,914	5,150	2,711	392,928	7,239

^o Weight by canal measurement
[†] Ditto ditto

Mds.

82,187

80,927

CALCUTTA,
 The 18th November 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
 Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 8th November 1919.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
2nd Nov.	58.85	...	...	...	...	58.78	
3rd "	58.6	...	...	...	...	58.6	
4th "	58.6	...	...	...	...	58.55	
5th "	58.5	...	...	...	...	58.45	
6th "	58.5	...	...	...	...	58.45	
7th "	58.4	10	58.65	...	...	58.4	E. T. at 10-30, E. T. at 11-10 and E. T. at 17-15.
8th "	58.4	11	58.6	17	58.15	58.15	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.36
31st "	1915	69.7	Taken at low tide.
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	51.06	Taken at low tide.
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.80
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	51.0
3rd March	1917	51.0	
21st February	1918	51.40	

DACCA,
 The 12th November 1919.

BENODE BEHARY RAY,
 for Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur.
Boalia for the week ending the 8th November 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea- level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1919.					
2nd November	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	45.70	43.11	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.93.
3rd "	8 "		45.60	42.91	
4th "	8 "		45.50	42.81	
5th "	8 "		45.30	42.61	
6th "	8 "		45.10	42.51	
7th "	8 "		44.90	42.36	
8th "	8 "		44.80	42.26	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	66.52 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	Lowest "	...	41.70 on 21st April 1918	36.89
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.90 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1906	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,

The 8th November 1919.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra for the week ending 8th November 1919.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
2nd November	7 A.M.	13.1	13.1	14.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
3rd "	7 "	12.7	12.7	14.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passen- ger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
4th "	7 "	12.6	12.6	13.8	
5th "	7 "	12.5	12.5	13.6	
6th "	7 "	12.2	12.2	13.5	
7th "	7 "	15.9	15.9	13.4	
8th "	7 "	15.7	15.7	13.2	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	25.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	5.8 on 15th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	26.76 on 28th August 1910.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 18th March 1903.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.01 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 8th November 1919.

for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 22ND NOVEMBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 3632 Marine.

READ—

The Administration Report on the Howrah Bridge for the year 1918-19.

THE year under review opened with a deficit balance of Rs. 4,02,944 on revenue account.

2. The income of the Bridge during the year amounted to Rs. 3,74,648 against Rs. 3,43,284 in the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 2,93,863, including Rs. 4,258 expended on renewals to the Bridge

structure and repairs to the ferry landing stage at Howrah. In the preceding year the total expenditure was Rs. 4,27,195, which included an abnormal expenditure of Rs. 1,41,492 expended on renewals to the Bridge structure and repairs to the ferry landing stage at Howrah.

As in the previous year, the increase in the income was principally due to—

- (1) the receipts from the East Indian Railway traffic which amounted to Rs. 2,86,276 against their guaranteed minimum of Rs. 2,00,000 ;
- (2) the contribution of Rs. 26,000 made by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in consideration of their passenger traffic over the Bridge ; and
- (3) the increased earnings of the two ferry steamers.

3 The renewals to the Bridge structure and repairs to the ferry landing stage at Howrah were completed during the year, the total sums spent on these works up to 31st March 1919 being Rs. 3,59,305.

The working result of the year was a surplus of Rs. 80,785 as compared with a deficit of Rs. 83,911 in the previous year, so that the closing deficit on revenue account on the 31st March 1919 stood at Rs. 3,22,159. It is anticipated that the present large debit balance will be gradually extinguished from future surpluses.

4. The number of vessels that passed through the Bridge during the year and the preceding four years is given below :—

	1918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15.
Sea-going vessels ...	21	60	61	80	75
Inland steamers and flats ...	2,590	2,345	2,806	2,704	2,422
Steam-tugs and steam-launches ...	914	773	886	897	803
Port Commissioners' vessels ...	59	39	27	39	71
Government steamers and flats ...	8	7	9	9	...
Total ...	3,592	3,224	3,780	3,729	3,372

5. The total number of accidents during the year was 35 against 39 in the previous year. As the result of these one life and four boats were lost.

6. The Bridge was opened during the year on 303 occasions, viz., 51 times during the day and 252 times at night.

7. The report of Mr. Basil Mott on the type of the proposed new bridge to which reference was made in the resolution on the report for 1917-18, has been received ; but as yet no final decision has been made as this Government is consulting further expert opinion on the subject.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th November 1919.

Summary.—During the first part of the week light to moderate rain fell almost throughout the province. It has somewhat benefited the late transplanted paddy and has greatly facilitated the growth of vegetables and other spring crops. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops are proceeding. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·36 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	1·88	{ 5½ ⁵ 6½ ⁵ }	{ 5 6½ ⁵ }	<i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	1·34	{ 4½ ⁵ 6 ⁵ }	(n)	
	Barasat ...	2·25	4½ ⁵	4½ ⁵	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	{ 5 ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	5½ ⁵	
2	NADIA ...	1·31	{ 5½ ⁵ 6½ ⁵ }	{ 5 6½ ⁵ }	Recent rains have facilitated the sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops. Condition of standing crops has improved. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Kushtia ...	0·53	5	5 ⁵	
	Meherpur ...	0·91	{ 5½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 5½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	
	Chuadanga ...	1·22	{ 5½ ⁵ 6 ⁵ }	{ 5½ ⁵ 6 ⁵ }	
	Rauaghat ...	1·50	4½ ⁵	4½ ⁵ 6 ⁵	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·68	{ 4½ ⁵ to 4½ ⁵ }	5†	Prospects of standing crops are good. Recent rain has benefited the <i>rabi</i> crops and <i>aman</i> paddy. Burma rice is not available. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	0·68	5½ ⁵ †	5½ ⁵ †	
	Jangipur ...	0·66	5½ ⁵ †	5½ ⁵ †	
	Kandi ...	0·58	4½ ⁵ †	5½ ⁵ †	
4	JESSORE ...	2·12	{ 6 6 ⁵ }	{ 6 6 ⁵ }	Recent rain has benefited the standing crops, especially <i>rabi</i> . Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·09	5 ⁵	5	
	Magura ...	1·12	5	5½ ⁵	
	Narail ...	2·04	{ 6½ ⁵ 6½ ⁵ }	{ 6½ ⁵ 6½ ⁵ }	
	Bangaon ...	1·65	6	6	
5	KHULNA ...	2·62	{ 5 5½ ⁵ }	{ 4½ ⁵ 6½ ⁵ }	Weather was foggy and rainy during the first part of the week, but is clear now. Effects are favourable to <i>rabi</i> crops, but slight damage has been done to winter rice. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana and from Satkhira subdivision. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> is in progress. Fodder and water are insufficient in Satkhira subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	{ 5 5½ ⁵ }	
	Bagerhat ...	4·99	{ 5½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 5½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.85	5	5	Weather cold. Rainfall has slightly benefited <i>aman</i> paddy and helped the sowing of potatoes and other <i>rabi</i> crops. Sugarcane and vegetable are doing well. Cattle-disease is reported from Ketugram thana.
	Asansol ...	0.27	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	1.14	5½	5	
	Kalna ...	0.90	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.30	6	6	Weather cloudy. <i>Aman</i> paddy is being harvested and grain is being sown. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Burma rice is not available. Cattle-disease is reported from Moureswar thana.
	Rampurhat...	0.45	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.45	6	5½	Export of rice and paddy is going on. Reaping of early <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Preparation of land for <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Prospects of sugarcane are good.
	Vishnupur ...	0.85	6½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.91	{ 4½ 5½ 5½ 6½ }	{ 4½ 5½ 5½ 6½ }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter rice are fair. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0.55	{ 4½ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5 5½ 5½ }	
	Tamluk ...	2.34	{ 4½ 5½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ 5½ }	
	Contai ...	2.98	{ 4 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ 5½ }	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.84	{ 4½ 5½ to 6½ }	{ 4½ 5½ to 6½ }	
	Serampore ...	0.93	5½	{ 5 6 }	Price of rice has fallen slightly. Recent rain has slightly benefited the paddy. Fodder is sufficient.
	Arambagh ...	0.63	6½	5	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.66	{ 4½ 6½ 4½ }	{ 4½ 6½ 4½ }	Condition of sugarcane is fair. Slight damage to standing paddy is reported from Ulubaria subdivision. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ..	1.80	{ 4½ 6½ 6½ }	{ 4½ 6½ 6½ }	
12	RAJSHAH (RAMPUR-BOALIA)	0.46	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.16	{ 4½ 5½ 4½ }	{ 4½ 5½ 4½ }	
	Nator ...	0.71	{ 4½ 5½ 4½ }	{ 4½ 5½ 4½ }	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 5½ }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	4½	5	
	Balurghat ...	0.15	{ 3½ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5 }	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 4 }	{ 4 6 4 }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	{ 4 6 6 }	{ 4 6 6 }	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

‡ Aus rice.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	Winter paddy, millet, cardamom and <i>marua</i> are being harvested. Stock of common and Burma rice in Sadar is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5 5½*	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	{ 5 6*	{ 5 6*	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·04	{ 4½ 4½	{ 4½ 5½*	Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in some places. Price of rice is stationary except in Nilphamari subdivision where rice is due to insufficient supply. Burma rice sells at Saidpur 8 seers per rupee. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	{ 3½ 4½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	{ 4 4	{ 4 6*	
	Gaibandha ...	0·40	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
17	BOGRA ...	0·48	{ 4½ 5½†	{ 4½ 5½ to 5½*	Recent rain has done good to standing crops. Prospects are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues.
18	PABNA ...	0·75	{ 4½ 6*	{ 4½ 6*	Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	{ 4½ 6*	
19	MALDA ...	0·37	{ 5 6½*	{ 5 6½*	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops approaching completion. Cattle-disease is reported from Bamongola thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·01	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Washing of jute is finished. Harvesting of <i>haimantic</i> paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	1·47	{ 4½ 6*	{ 5 6*	Weather rainy and favourable for harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy and for sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1·24	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Narayanganj	1·82	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Munshiganj (a)	1·66	{ 4½ 6*	{ 5 6*	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·86	{ 4 5½*	{ 3½ 5½*	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of broadcast <i>aman</i> are going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhaluka and Trisal thanas and three cases from Netrakona subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	0·88	{ 3½ 6½*	{ 3½ 6½*	
	Tanigall ...	Nil	{ 3½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Netrakona ...	0·95	{ 4½ 6*	{ 4½ 6*	
	Kishorganj...	2·19	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 6*	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

† New.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapesia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.40	{ 4½ 6½ }	{ 4½ 6½ }	Effects of rain are favourable to <i>rabi</i> crops and deep water paddy (late variety). Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	1.01	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	
	Madaripur ...	2.00	{ 4 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Gopalganj(a)	2.89	{ 6 6 }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.93	{ 3½ 6 }	{ 3½ 6 }	Rain and high wind of 15th and 16th instant did somewhat damage to standing crops. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	3.67	{ 3½ 6 }	{ 3½ 6 }	
	Patuakhali...	3.80	{ 4 5½ 6 }	{ 4 5½ 6 }	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.71	{ 3½ 4½ }	{ 4½ 4½ }	
25	CHITTAGONG	5.37	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 6½ 6½ }	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 8 and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	6.17	{ 6½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.48	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 6½ 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.69	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	
	Chandpur ...	2.51	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 6½ 6½ }	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.63	5	6	Weather fair. Rain has improved the condition of winter paddy. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	2.42	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.41	{ 4½ 5½ 4½ }	{ 5 6½ 5 }	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting of cotton crop and cultivation for <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Aus rice.

DACCA, the 24th November 1919.

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 22nd November 1919.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER BRKB.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
" medium	10 0 0	...	0 3 9	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse	7 12 0	8 14 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	9 0 0	10 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	8 15 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	9 0 0	10 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Dudhkalma	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	7 8 0	7 14 0	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
" dal	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari)	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	10 4 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar " "	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	7 14 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
" " (Khanri)	11 8 0	12 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Kalai "	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Salt	3 3 0	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	21 12 0	.....	0 9 0	0 10 0
Gur, Bheli	9 10 0	.....	0 4 6	.....
" Bhursut	11 4 0	11 8 0	0 7 0	.....
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	38 8 0	39 0 0	1 2 0	.....
Flour (country)	9 12 0	10 6 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 6 0	}	0 3 3	0 4 6
" " 2½	7 14 0			
" " B	10 4 0			
Suji	9 15 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	95 0 0	96 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	90 0 0	91 0 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	81 0 0	82 0 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 12 0	.....	.....
Potato	6 0 0	7 0 0	0 3 6	0 6 0
Patal	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Brinjal	2 8 0	2 12 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Onion	3 12 0	4 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	20 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 8 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.
Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogan Babu's Bazar, Tallolla Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 24th November 1919.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Banger Island...	0.18			0.08	0.43	0.81		0.85	0.39	0.08	0.05	0.91		0.68						
		Diamond Harbour...				0.08	0.07				0.80			0.98		0.01						
		Rudge-Budge...					0.05	0.08	0.14		0.09	0.10	0.04	0.08	0.40	0.08						
		Canning Town...										0.03	0.03	0.84	0.74	0.18						
		Alipore...																				
		Barrackpore...	0.18			1.45	0.16	0.12		0.49	0.05		0.05	0.81	0.40							
		Dum-Dum...					1.10			0.18			0.85									
		Baranout...				0.68	0.86								0.28							
		Basirhat...																				
	Nadia	Ranaghat...								0.20												
		Krishnagar...											0.87	1.10								
		Choudanga...				0.34	0.10	0.79	0.11					0.81	0.14							
		Meherpur...			0.55								2.80									
		Kuchitla...				0.23		0.06	0.01													
	Murshidabad	Barughata...																				
		Bandi...			0.09	0.86							0.06									
		Berhampore...					0.18	0.21				1.15	1.80									
		Laibagh...					0.10					0.98	0.60									
		Azinganj...			0.23	0.01	0.12			0.18		0.23										
		Jamshpur...	0.29			0.04	0.18	0.19			0.20		0.34									
		Lalpola...				0.13	0.23					0.23										
		Akriganj...			1.20	2.27	2.34	0.30					0.72									
	Jessore	Patkhari...					0.30						1.18									
		Dumkal...	0.20				0.86	0.25	1.12				2.40									
	Kulna	Kailanganj...				0.07						1.94	0.24									
		Narail...	0.10	0.10				0.70					0.05	0.18								
BURDWAN.	Kulna	Jessore...					1.10	0.10														
		Jharkha...			1.42	0.07		0.20		0.08			0.20	0.91								
		Magura...				0.20	0.25							0.30								
		Bengaul...	0.82				0.23	0.10			0.23	0.25	0.12		0.26							
	Burdwan	Sathkha...				1.33	0.30	0.30	0.26	0.12												
		Banarhat...	0.07								2.08											
		Kulna...				0.05		0.07	0.08	0.11	0.10				0.45							
		Kaliganj...	0.02	0.03	0.40			0.05	0.10			0.40	0.06	0.20								
		Nakipur...																				
		Dumuria...	0.08	1.74																		
		Rampal...	0.18	0.26	0.81	0.10	0.17	0.26	0.12	0.10	0.25	0.22	0.29	0.18								
		Kulna...	0.06			0.68	0.21	1.23	0.43	0.21		0.45										
	Burdwan	Patkhari...	0.05	0.07			0.04	0.04	0.20			0.60	0.18	0.04								
		Mohana...	0.22												0.16	0.27						
	Burdwan	Moriganj...			0.40				0.20	0.30	0.16	0.25	0.02		0.10							
		Tala...	0.34	4.01	0.04	0.80	0.40	0.20			1.06	0.20										
	Burdwan	Kalna...									0.40	0.60	0.25									
		Burdwan...	0.04				0.33						1.07									
		Katwa...											1.71									
		Azamul...	0.20			0.16						0.08	0.68									
		Mankar...					0.76						1.14									
		Maugulot...																				
		Royra...				0.09					0.08											
		Monteswar...																				
	Birbhum	Suri...											0.90	0.50								
		Holampor...					0.87						1.49									
		Ramporhat...	1.03			1.16			0.10													
		Bolpur...		0.08																		
		Murali...	0.03		0.75			0.02			2.56	2.38										
		Lathur...																				
	Bankura	Bankura...		0.23		0.66	0.02					0.04	0.20									
		Vishnupur...				2.73	0.40		0.02				0.08									
		Mallara...	0.22			0.76	0.55	0.01				0.08	0.03	0.02								
		Khatra...			0.18	0.11	0.55					0.02	0.05	0.53								
		Indra...				0.14	0.60				1.34											
		Kotalpur...			0.38	0.04		1.27					0.72									
		Onda...																				
		Gaugajghat...	0.12		0.02	0.04							0.13	0.21								
BURDWAN.	Bankura	Italpur...		0.02	0.13	1.80							1.20	0.05								
		Soumukh...					0.81						0.12									
		Taldanga...																				
		Sarang...		0.63		0.80							0.25		0.02							
		Indpur...																				
		Achra...	0.11	0.46								0.03	0.08	0.05								
		Barina...																				
		Sindapal...			0.50	0.22		0.27					0.05	0.14								
	Bankura	Kojia...				0.14							0.22		0.02							
		Siromulpur...			1.25	0.13							0.83									
		Palsadanga...					1.06															
		Obatna...																				
		Ranibandh...				0.16	0.85						0.27	0.04								
		Caltra...				1.30						1.12	0.92									
		Joyampur...																				
		Ambiknagar...		0.05	0.60	0.30	0.50															

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1919.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1919.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 31st October.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	...	0.02	0.04	2	7.6	1.47	8.31	0.91	1.47	8.31	Saugor Island ..	24-Bargana	PRESIDENCY.
...	...	1.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8.8	8.86	4.71	1.45	3.80	4.71	Diamond Harbour.	
...	3	8.7	0.89	2.77	0.28	0.59	0.77	Budge-Budge.		
...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8.7	0.92	4.81	0.30	0.95	4.81	Canning Town.		
...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8.7	0.46	2.83	0.14	0.46	2.83	Alipore.		
...	5	8.9	1.03	8.87	0.74	1.03	8.87	Barackpore.		
...	7	8.1	3.18	4.22	1.45	3.18	4.22	Dum-Dum.		
...	3	8.3	1.82	4.22	1.10	1.82	4.22	Barasat.		
...	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8.6	1.45	4.41	0.82	1.45	4.41	Basirhat.		
...			
...	0.10	2	4.6	0.90	2.33	0.20	0.90	2.33	Ranaghat.	Nadia	PRESIDENCY.
...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.9	2.42	4.13	1.18	2.42	4.13	Krishnagar.		
...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.6	1.74	4.19	0.79	1.74	4.19	Chandanga.		
...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	2	4.6	3.17	3.76	0.59	3.76	3.76	Mohorpur.		
...	NH	4.3	NH	4.12	0.28	0.47	4.19	Kashida.		
...	3.61	NH	NH	3.61	Haringhata.		
...			
...	1.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4.6	2.72	3.69	1.71	2.72	3.69	Kaodi	Murshida-	
...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4.6	3.94	3.94	1.90	3.94	3.94	Herbampore.	bad.	
...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.6	0.43	4.15	0.00	0.43	4.15	Lalbagh.		
...	6	4.6	0.76	3.85	0.22	0.76	3.85	Asimganj.		PRESIDENCY.
...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3.0	1.41	3.28	0.30	1.41	3.28	Jamshaidpur.		
...	4	3.0	1.29	3.82	0.58	1.29	3.82	Lalgola.		
...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4.0	7.31	3.15	2.37	7.31	3.15	Atimganj.		
...	3	3.0	1.70	2.61	1.18	1.70	2.61	Patkulbari.		
...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3.7	3.18	3.96	1.12	3.18	3.96	Dumkal.		
...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.7	2.71	2.50	1.03	2.71	2.50	Kallyaganj.		
...			
...	0.06	5	3.4	1.38	4.27	0.70	1.38	4.27	Narail.	Jessore	PRESIDENCY.
...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.6	2.00	4.71	1.10	2.00	4.71	Jessore.		
...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.4	3.61	4.25	1.42	3.61	4.25	Jhenida.		
...	1.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.0	1.80	3.90	1.05	1.80	3.90	Majura.		
...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3.5	2.12	4.48	0.82	2.12	4.48	Bongson.		
...			
...	0.21	6	3.7	2.43	4.56	1.26	2.43	4.56	Satkhisra	Khulna	PRESIDENCY.
...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.4	2.29	4.82	2.08	2.29	4.82	Basirhat.		
...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3.0	1.39	4.45	0.89	1.39	4.45	Khulna.		
...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3.7	1.80	4.70	0.90	1.80	4.70	Kaliganj.		
...	1	3.4	1.82	4.15	1.73	1.82	4.15	Nakipur.		
...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3.7	2.09	4.70	0.58	2.09	4.70	Dumtina.		
...	6	3.4	2.14	5.02	1.23	2.14	5.02	Rampal.		
...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3.2	2.21	5.06	0.90	2.21	5.06	Kalacra.		
...	1.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3.1	2.26	5.22	1.52	2.26	5.22	Palaganj.		
...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3.4	2.21	5.58	0.49	2.21	5.58	Mohorpur.		
...	0.12	8	3.7	2.57	4.68	4.01	2.57	4.68	Tala.		PRESIDENCY.
...			
...	0.20	3	4.0	1.74	3.26	1.07	1.74	3.26	Kalma	Purdwan	PRESIDENCY.
...	1.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4.0	2.78	3.66	1.71	2.78	3.66	Burdwan.		
...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3.7	3.40	3.63	1.50	3.40	3.63	Katwa.		
...	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.4	2.61	2.37	1.14	2.61	2.37	Amasul.		
...	Mankar.		
...	NH	(n)	0.12	(n)	0.09	0.12	(n)	Mangalkot.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Boysa.		
...	Montevar.		
...			
...	1.00	2	4.4	3.40	3.25	1.00	3.40	3.25	Buri	Birbhum	PRESIDENCY.
...	1.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.9	3.23	3.66	1.49	3.23	3.66	Hebampur.		
...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.2	2.65	3.69	1.15	2.65	3.69	Rampurhat.		
...	1	3.6	0.73	3.63	0.70	0.73	3.63	Bolpur.		
...	2.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.4	2.52	3.12	2.25	2.52	3.12	Murail.		
...	1	4.1	2.10	3.65	3.10	2.10	3.65	Lalpur.		
...			
...	5	4.0	1.44	3.31	0.88	1.44	3.31	Bankura	Bankura	PRESIDENCY.
...	5	4.3	3.93	3.71	0.72	3.93	3.71	Vishnupur.		
...	3	4.1	0.98	3.70	0.35	0.98	3.70	Malikpur.		
...	4	3.9	1.24	3.15	0.58	1.24	3.15	Khatra.		
...	4	3.6	2.97	2.45	1.24	2.97	2.45	Indra.		
...	5	3.9	2.01	2.85	1.27	2.01	2.85	Kotalpur.		
...	Ona.		
...	3	3.1	0.53	3.28	0.21	0.53	3.28	Gangaighat.		
...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4.2	3.69	3.88	1.10	3.69	3.88	Raipur.		
...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3.8	0.44	3.69	0.21	0.44	3.69	Sonamukhl.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Talidanga.		PRESIDENCY.
...	1.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(n)	3.15	(n)	1.45	(n)	1.45	Saranga.		
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	Indpur.		
...	3	(n)	2.48	(n)	1.77	(n)	1.77	Achra.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Burjora.		
...	5	(n)	1.69	(n)	0.50	(n)	0.50	Simulpal.		
...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(n)	1.72	(n)	1.1	(n)	1.1	Mejla.		
...	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(n)	1.90	(n)	1.26	(n)	1.26	Palasanga.		
...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(n)	2.45	(n)	1.20	(n)	1.20	Chatusa.		
...	4	(n)	2.25	(n)	0.94	(n)	0.94	Kanibanda.		
...	3	(n)	2.04	(n)	0.13	(n)	0.13	Saktora.		PRESIDENCY.
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	Joypur.		
...	4	(n)	2.30	(n)	0.90	(n)	0.90	Ambiknagar.		PRESIDENCY.
...			

(n) Not ascertained.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Nr. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 31st Oct. 1918.	Normal rainfall from 1st June up to 31st Oct. 1918.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Contai	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tamank.	Midnapore.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ghatol.	Kukrahat.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Amargura.	Paschim.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Danial.	Chandirakona.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pachit.	Bhingwarpur.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Kaliali.	Nayabagan.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sinda.	Chandir.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chandir.	Gondara.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sabul.	Narayanganj.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ramnagar.	Mohamur.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Haria.	Jenka (Kajra).	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mudigan.	Moyna.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pingla.	Narajole.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Saranipore.	Hooghly	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hooghly.	Arambagh.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Howrah.	Mohamur.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Utharia.	Amra.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Boalia.	Nator.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Wangon.	Bilmaria.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Manda.	Mahadebpur.	
0.00	0.00	0.00																		

(a) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAH.	Malda	Malda	...	0.55	0.21	0.39	1.60	0.19	...	0.09	0.07	0.66	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	0.58	0.16	0.02	...	...	...	0.17	0.75	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosol	...	...	...	0.84	1.60	...	...	0.50	0.60	2.40	0.60	2.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bibganj	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	1.61	1.31	...	0.81	...	...	0.31	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	0.37	...	0.28	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	0.17	...	0.11	0.05	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	0.01	0.20	0.11	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	0.29	0.30	0.81	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	0.09	0.27	0.63	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	0.18	0.75	0.72	0.32	0.39	...	0.09	0.22	0.22	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naraindi	0.63	...	0.83	0.80	0.76	...	0.25	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Mymensingh	Manikganj	0.25	...	1.40	1.04	...	0.14	...	0.45	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kabirganj	5.30	...	3.04	1.45	4.41	...	...	0.65	1.10	4.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Faridpur	Sachinbari	3.52	...	1.92	0.30	0.54	0.09	0.17	...	0.65	1.45	0.17	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	1.26	...	3.29	...	0.08	...	...	...	0.67	0.15	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamulpur	0.54	0.45	3.82	0.72	0.05	0.25	...	0.82	3.20	0.86	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	0.30	0.45	3.45	0.39	1.35	...	...	...	3.00	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingua	1.80	0.22	1.71	0.11	0.34	0.05	0.45	0.10	1.96	1.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Baharganj	Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shurpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tara)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Duwanganj	0.93	...	1.71	...	0.58	...	...	0.28	0.34	0.40	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	0.20	1.35	2.90	...	...	...	...	1.45	1.00	1.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.15	...	...	...	0.29	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	0.76	0.19	...	0.03	...	...	1.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bahari	...	0.46	0.50	0.88	0.17	0.42	...	...	0.20	...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Goswami)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madhupur	0.03	0.21	1.61	...	0.07	0.07	0.40	0.03	...	1.27	0.46	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Tippera	Takurhat	0.10	...	0.05	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bellakandi	0.31	0.08	...	3.16	0.99	...	...	...	0.54	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dhuna	...	0.20	...	0.15	0.10	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Hill Tracts	Faloug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Potakhali	...	0.60	0.05	0.10	0.06	0.22	...	...	0.02	0.10	0.60	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.19	0.86	0.24	...	0.10	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirojpur	...	0.05	0.40	0.05	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.22	...	...	0.37	...	...	0.05	0.09	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Gaurad	...	1.27	0.09	0.42	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hola	0.14	0.03	...	0.04	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Danakhani	...	...	...	0.50	0.10	0.05	...	...	0.08	0.12	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lauphal	0.33	0.40	0.30	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Dacca.	Tippera	Cox's Bazar	0.08	...	...	0.26	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	0.10	...	...	0.09	...	0.07	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sakunda	0.05	0.20	0.30	0.55	...	...	...	0.06	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	0.73	...	0.40	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Hill Tracts	Miranda	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Comilla	0.25	...	...	0.50	...	0.25	...	...	1.00	0.58	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brachmanbaria	1.73	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.03	...	0.55	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangamati	...	0.91	...	...	0.33	...	...	1.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Noakhali	Nasirpur	...	1.35	0.85	...	...	1.20	0.54	0.40	...	0.45	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kanba	0.60	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshmi	...	...	0.30	0.51	...	...	0.03	...	1.72	0.85	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Dacca.	Chittagong	Noakhali	0.18	0.28	...	0.18	...	0.22	...	0.08	0.70	0.02	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pand	0.13	0.52	...	...	0.45	...	...	0.22	1.65	0.03	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridpur	0.04	0.08	0.11	...	...	0.03	0.01	0.40	0.42	0.21	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangamati	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.80	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Hill Tracts	Natiya	0.06	...	0.15	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lehmipur	...	...	0.19	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
Dacca.	Hill Tracts	Rangamati	...	0.62	...	0.20	...	...	0.08	...	0.36	...	1.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	0.62	...	...	0.32	...	...	0.08	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahlichari	0.34	0.05	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	0.64	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Hill Tracts	Haungarh	0.28	0.43	0.07	...	...	...	0.24	0.29	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
	
Dacca.	Hill Tracts	Agartala	0.17	0.34	...	0.61	0.08	...	...	0.55	0.25	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	No. of rainy days.	Average rain per rainy day.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1919.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 31st October.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	Malda, Chanchal, Gazol, Sibganj, Gousatapur, Nawabganj.	Malda	...
...	Mouhiganj, Dacca, Nawabganj, Naryanganj, Narainganj, Manikganj, Joydohpur, Kapasia.	Dacca	...
...	Kishanganj, Atia (Tangail), Barisalbar, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Natorkona, Pingua, Durgapur, Sherpur (Tangail).	Mymensingh	...
...	Dewanganj, Nalhati.
...	Madanpur, Faridpur, Rajbari, (Goulundo), Haridaspur, Takorhat, Bhanga, Pongla, Bahadurkhal, Bhunna, Palong.	Faridpur	...
...	Patakhali, Barguna, Firozpur, Barisal, Gaurumdi, Bhola, Dandakhana, Banghal.	Batarganj	...
...	Son's Bazar, Chittagong, Kuthalia, Saktalia, Kodala, Mirsarai.	Chittagong	...
...	Comilla, Chaudpur, Brahmanbaria, Mahabubnagar, Nandigram, Dandakhali, Khaba, Lakhan.	Tippera	...
...	Noskhali, Poul, Hailahpur, Rangpur, Chittagangaya, Hatla, Lakhanpur.	Noskhali	...
...	Rangamati, Bandarban, Barak, Mahalcheri, Loma, Rangach.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...
...	Agartala.	Hill Tippera	...
...	Dibhata, Cooch Behar, Moulkiganj, Mahabubnagar, Fudbari, (Talaiganj).	Cooch Behar	...

(a) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	lis.
Midnapore Canal ...	6,780	43,283	610	7,554	2,995	22,238
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	12,341	58,943	125	2,562	9,049	46,735
Total ...	19,121	102,226	735	10,116	12,044	68,973
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	36,936	216,634	370	7,380	20,610	138,041
Tolly's Nala ...	18,409	102,982	11,627	76,327	6,320	35,485
Madaripur Bheel ...	158,074	680,579	4	1,051	36,562	1,56,571
Total ...	213,419	1,000,195	12,001	84,758	63,492	3,30,097
Magrahat Channels...	5,303	34,673	...	...	2,183	11,866
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,611	24,472	100	2,575	1,145	6,907
Nadia Rivers ...	6,850	25,988	42,000	431,693	1,063	5,428
GRAND TOTAL ...	229,183	1,085,328	54,101	519,026	67,883	3,54,298

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	9,015	52,078	500	4,400	4,534	30,460
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	12,321	43,564	...	1,202	9,579	38,882
Total ...	21,336	95,642	500	5,602	14,113	69,342
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,616	243,931	772	13,245	23,760	1,49,097
Tolly's Nala ...	20,523	102,637	756	40,572	8,776	36,693
Madaripur Bheel ...	170,586	850,578	332	1,031	37,671	1,86,892
Total ...	228,725	1,197,146	1,860	54,848	70,207	3,72,682
Magrahat Channels ...	5,989	24,842	...	...	2,538	12,591
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,186	21,660	112	5,817	1,396	7,634
Nadia Rivers ...	11,871	46,885	92,832	380,767	2,012	10,020
GRAND TOTAL ...	250,771	1,290,533	94,804	441,432	76,153	4,02,927

CALCUTTA,
The 24th November 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of deaths ascertained to be due to starvation or to have been accelerated by privation for the quarter ending 30th September 1919.

Serial No.	District.	Name	Residence.	Age.	Date.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Nadia ...	Sandesh Bibi...	Kodali (police-station Daulatpur).	25 or 26 years	1919. 3rd August	Death due to suicide by hanging on account of privation.
2	Murshidabad...	Pratap Konai...	Gop'alnagar (police-station Nabagram).	Not reported...	17th August	Death due to suicide. The man was suffering from fever for about three months before his death and was thus unable to earn money to support his family and committed suicide by hanging.
3	24-Parganas ...	Rajendra Mandal.	Chak Kendua (Mohestola police-station).	15 years ...	18th August	His father went to Manbhum leaving the son in charge of the family. The father's letters miscarried and the son in despair having been unable to support the family committed suicide by hanging.
4	Dacca ...	Sadarjan ...	Harirampur police-station.	Not reported...	31st August	Death due to suicide on account of privation.
5	Hooghly ...	Akun Mohata	Bankura district	About 45 years	12th September.	Death due to illness accelerated by privation. Died at Ilachona hospital.

NOTE.—A case in Khulan is under enquiry. The statements in respect of other districts are blank.

Calcutta,
The 25th November 1919.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 15th November 1919.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
9th November	7 A.M.	15.5	15.5	13.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
10th	7 "	15.3	15.3	12.8	
11th	7 "	15.3	15.3	12.6	
12th	7 "	15.1	15.1	12.5	
13th	7 "	14.8	14.8	12.3	
14th	7 "	14.5	14.5	12.1	
15th	7 "	14.1	14.1	12.0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	5.3 on 9th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1910.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.6 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 15th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

Faridpur,
The 18th November 1919

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 25th October 1919.

Date.	A.T. A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		A.T. P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
19th Oct.	63.05	...	...	...	...	63.0	
20th "	62.9	...	...	...	...	62.8	
21st "	62.7	...	...	...	...	62.65	
22nd "	62.6	...	...	...	...	62.55	
23rd "	62.5	...	...	...	...	62.4	
24th "	62.2	...	...	...	...	62.2	
25th "	62.05	...	...	...	...	62.1	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	61.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	60.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	61.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	61.40

DACCA,
The 29th October 1919.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 15th November 1919.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1919.					
9th November	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	44.60	42.16	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.93.
10th "	8 "		44.35	42.11	
11th "	8 "		44.15	42.01	
12th "	8 "		44.10	41.91	
13th "	8 "		43.85	41.81	
14th "	8 "		43.80	41.71	
15th "	8 "		43.70	41.51	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	66.62 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	Lowest "	...	41.70 on 21st April 1918	36.89
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1881	32.82
Do.	Ditto	...	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1868	33.82
Do.	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1904	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 15th November 1919.

M. SENGUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU SAILAJA NATH RAI CHOWDHURY AND BROTHERS, ZAMINDARS OF SATKHIRA, IN THE DISTRICT OF KHULNA.

No 4032M., dated Calcutta, the 27th November 1919.

From—The Hon'ble Mr. L. S. S. O'MALLEY, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 81Mis.-G., dated the 16th October 1919, regarding the donation of Rs. 20,000 made by Babu Sailaja Nath Rai Chowdhury and brothers, zamindars of Satkhira, towards the Satkhira water-works, I am directed to request that the thanks of Government may be communicated to them for their liberality and public spirit.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1919-20.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 33008.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 28th November 1919.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of the year 1919-20, comprising the months of July, August and September 1919, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 2,892,168 maunds (including 2,275,152 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 2,071,412 maunds (including 1,506,421 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,047,605 maunds (including 2,388,658 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 39,68,466 (including Rs. 32,00,209 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 24,72,946 (including Rs. 17,71,330 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 31,87,150 (including Rs. 23,82,659 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table

Whence imported.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	142,929	24,161	238,308	66,693	540,282	467,594
Hamburg and Bremen	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said	650,611	586,989	1,279,867	1,439,348	1,078,431	1,941,393
Spain	...	134,920	...	28,570	163,984	179,168
Salif	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	583,007	586,434	667,671	710,310	451,006	548,680
Rock Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	542	...	4,084	...	...
Masowah	304,890	283,902	370,975	408,712	303,519	302,645
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	2,904	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	1
Natal	...	...	...	...	...	2
Australia (Victoria)	...	...	...	15	...	...
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	86
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	35
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	...	...	83	...	56
Ceylon	...	16	...	3	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	1,690,341	1,616,904	2,656,721	2,657,718	2,537,262	2,539,665*

* Inclusive of 2,275,152 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1917-18, importations were less by 8 and more by 50·1 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 4·4 and more by 57·1 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from the United Kingdom and Spain, and decreased imports from Port Said, Aden and Massowah, are noticeable. There were no imports during the quarter from Madras and Bombay.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Second quarter of 1918-19.	Third quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	First quarter of 1919-20.	Second quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt <i>golas</i> ...	1,232,887	561,981	1,055,301	204,757	318,710
Chittagong Salt <i>golas</i> ...	629,380	383,965	295,371	79,499	35,758
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	11,302	19,280	27,453	5,955	16,347
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	1,465	...	10,000	7,005	2,237
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	20,631	31,441	23,611	25,155	16,915
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	...	...	...	415	585
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	5,773	1,363	2,206	...	...
Total ...	1,901,438	998,030	1,413,942	322,786	389,652

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil* as in the previous quarter, and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil*, as compared with *nil* in the previous quarter and 138 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th Aug. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st Aug. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th Sept. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 30th Sept. 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0
Spanish <i>karkuch</i> ...	183 0 0	183 0 0	183 0 0	183 0 0	183 0 0	...
Port Said <i>karkuch</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said crushed	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
Aden crushed ...	180 0 0	180 0 0	...	180 0 0	180 0 0	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkuch</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton, and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table IV.

Description of Salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1919.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	189 1 0	189 1 0	...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0
Spanish ...	...	192 3 0	192 3 0	192 3 0	192 3 0	192 3 0
Port Said ...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	...	...	...

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations:—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Second quarter of 1918-19.	Second quarter of 1919-20.	Second quarter of 1918-19.	Second quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	90,660	116,293	89,517
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	68,486	38,146	76,593
	Port Said ...	515,280	...	153,775	69,211
Narayanganj	English panga ...	15,000	44,992	10,000	39,608
	Aden ...	2,500	8,000	2,930	7,372
	Spanish ...	10,082	3,000	9,260	5,441
	Port Said ...	2,500	...	3,368	...
	Massowah ...	5,000	5,000	4,950	4,950
Jhalakoti	English panga ...	16,365	29,980	9,000	40,995
	Spanish ...	...	500	2,179	500
	Massowah ...	3,100	3,100	3,069	3,069
	Port Said ...	11,300	3,100	11,195	3,069
	Aden ...	...	1,000	...	990
Bhairab Bazar	English panga ...	...	5,000	7,800	9,700
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	1,000	...	990
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	1,000	...	500
Chandpur	Aden ...	10,915	...	12,073	...
	Port Said ...	1,940	...	5,849	...
	Total ...	593,982	264,818	389,887	352,505

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were less by 55.4 and 9.6 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th November 1919.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops continue. Vegetables and other standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 3·36 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	{ 5 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Rabi crops are being sown. Harvesting of sugarcane and winter paddy continues. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	{ 5 6½ }	(n)	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Barasat	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Basirhat	Nil	{ 5 5½ }	{ 5 5½ }	
2	NADIA	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Kushtia	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
	Chuadanga	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	
	Ranaghat	Nil	5	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5†	{ 4½ to 4½† }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from Murshidabad thana in Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh	Nil	{ 5† 6† }	5½†	
	Jangipur	Nil	5½†	5½†	
	Kandi	Nil	5½†	4½†	
4	JESSORE	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 6 6 }	Standing crops are doing well. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah	Nil	5	5	
	Magura	Nil	5	5	
	Narail	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 6½ 6½ }	
	Bangaon	Nil	6	6	
5	KHULNA	Nil	{ 5 5½ }	{ 5 5½ }	Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> is in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha in Sadar subdivision and from Protapnagore in Satkhira subdivision. Fodder and water supply are improving in Satkhira subdivision.
	Satkhira	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	(n)	
	Bagerhat	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and Subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERs. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches Nil	5	5	Weather cold and slightly cloudy. Sowing of potatoes and other <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Sugarcane and vegetables are doing well. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues.
	Asansol ...	0.03	6½	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½ ⁰ ₁₆	4½ ⁰ ₁₆	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6	Aman paddy is being harvested. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.10	5½	6	Export of rice and paddy is going on. Reaping of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Preparation of land for <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of sugarcane are good.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	7½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆	Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are progressing. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆	
	Contai ..	Nil	5½	{ 4 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ to 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ to 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	
	Serampore ...	Nil	{ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of sugarcane are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	{ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed. Harvesting of winter paddy has begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆	
	Nator ...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	4½	4½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	4½	{ 3½ ⁰ ₁₆ 5½ ⁰ ₁₆	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	{ 4½ ⁰ ₁₆ 6½ ⁰ ₁₆	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	{ 4 6	{ 4 6	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice

‡ Ars rice.

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Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0.73	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	Winter paddy, cardamom and <i>marua</i> are being harvested. Winter potatoes are being sown in places. Stock of ordinary rice and Burma rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong	Nil	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	
	Siliguri	Nil	{ 5 6*	{ 5 6*	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	{ 5½ 5½*	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6*	{ 4½ 3½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy are in progress. Stocks of Burma rice have been exhausted in Nilphamari and Kurigram subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	{ 3½ 4½*	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4	4	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	{ 5 6*	{ 4½ 5½*	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½†	{ 4½ 5½†	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	{ 5 6*	{ 4½ 6*	The recent rain has benefited the standing crops. Prices are rising at Sirajganj. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5	{ 5 6½*	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shibganj and Gomastapur thanas.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>hai-mantic</i> paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is hopeful. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6½*	{ 4½ 6*	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are proceeding. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Narayanganj	Nil	{ 4½ 6½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	{ 4½ 6*	{ 4½ 6*	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	{ 4 5½*	{ 4 5½*	Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Prospects are good. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Muktagacha. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	{ 3½ 6½*	{ 3½ 6½*	
	Tangail ...	Nil	{ 3½ 5½*	{ 3½ 5½*	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6½*	{ 4½ 6½*	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	

(n) Not reported.

† New.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	The effects of weather are favourable to crops. <i>Aman</i> paddy has been damaged by <i>ufra</i> in Kotwalipara thana. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{1}{2} \uparrow \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\uparrow \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	0.28	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\uparrow \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\uparrow \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on; prospects are good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on in full swing; prospects are fair.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops have somewhat improved. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	(n)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\uparrow \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \uparrow \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting of cotton crop and cultivation for <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haidespur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Aus rice.

(n) Not reported.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 1st December 1919.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1919.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...
Chitta Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	2 12 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	2 10 0	...
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 14 0	5 14 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	5 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	...

* Figures not available.

(c) No sale.

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	...
Chitta Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 9 0	4 10 0	2 12 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	2 8 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 3 0	4 9 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	3 2 0	3 5 3
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1919.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 4 0	7 12 0
Chota Hat ...							
Burdwan ...	8 12 0	8 10 0	5 14 0	6 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	6 2 6
Kalna ...							
Raiganj ...							
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...							
Dacca ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 2 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	7 4 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...							
Mymensingh ...							
Madaripur ...							
Pabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...							
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	6 3 0	7 8 0	6 4 0
Chota Hat ...							
Burdwan ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 6	5 4 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...							
Raiganj ...							
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 3 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ...							
Dacca ...	5 14 0	9 8 0	5 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 10 0
Narayanganj ...							
Mymensingh ...							
Madaripur ...							
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 14 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 7 0	6 2 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj ...							
Rangpur ...	10 12 0	10 12 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the 11-st-half of November 1919.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 10 0
Chetla Hat							
Bardwan	7 12 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	4 10 0	5 10 0	
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 6 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca							5 8 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Fahna	6 11 0	6 12 0		4 0 0	3 13 0	4 12 0	3 12 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	7 1 6	8 0 0	5 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 14 0	
Chetla Hat							
Bardwan	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	9 2 0 to 10 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca							
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Fahna							
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	

* Figures not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1919.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	4 12 0
Chulia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 11 3
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 2 0	4 10 0	...
Chittagong ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	7 9 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	...

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	5 14 0
Chulia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	7 4 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 8 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0	7 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	11 8 0	12 8 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0
Narayanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	8 10 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 10 0	6 9 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1919.

Marts.	LINSSEED.			MUSTARD.			GON.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 8 0	13 8 0	7 8 0	12 8 0	11 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	32 0 0
Chitta HAT												
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	13 0 0 to 14 8 0	12 8 0 to 14 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna												
Barisal												
Midnapore	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	14 4 0 to 16 0 0	14 4 0 to 16 0 0	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	70 0 0
Chittagong	16 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	8 8 0	(b).....	(b).....	(b).....
Chandpur												
Dacca	17 8 0	15 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	10 0 0			
Karayanganj												
Mymensingh												
Madaripur												
Fahna	15 8 0	(a).....	8 0 0	13 5 0	13 5 0	9 8 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	8 8 0			
Shyamnagar												
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....		14 0 0	14 8 0	7 8 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0			

Marts.	JUTE.			GRK.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chitta HAT									
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	76 0 0	74 0 0	68 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	40 0 0
Kalna									
Barisal									
Midnapore	5 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0 to 88 0 0	80 0 0 to 88 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	425 0 0	400 0 0	225 0 0
Chittagong				90 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	400 0 0	375 0 0	220 0 0
Chandpur	3 8 0 to 12 0 0	3 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 8 0						
Dacca				80 0 0	76 0 0	65 0 0			
Karayanganj	5 0 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 12 0 to 12 0 0						
Mymensingh	5 0 0 to 12 0 0	6 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0						
Madaripur	3 8 0 to 12 4 0	4 0 0 to 12 0 0	7 0 0 to 11 8 0						
Fahna				78 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0			
Shyamnagar	4 8 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0				Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	65 0 0			

(a) Not available.

(b) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1919.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 13 0(a)	3 13 0(a)	3 2 0
Chella Hat									
Burdwan	16 0 0	14 0 0	22 0 0 to 35 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	4 1 0
Kalna									
Raniganj									
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 0 0 to 12 8 0	3 0 0 to 22 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 13 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 3 0
Chittagong	20 0 0	18 0 0	30 0 0	4 10 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0(c)	3 0 0(c)	2 6 0
Chandpur									
Dacca				4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 1 6(d)	4 2 6(d)	4 8 0
Narayanganj									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	21 0 0 to 26 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 3 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	3 14 0
Sirajganj									
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 4 0(h)	4 4 0(h)	4 10 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Elephant. | (h) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	33 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	1 0 0			
Chella Hat							0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
Burdwan	34 0 0	33 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Kalna							0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0
Raniganj							0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0			
Chittagong	40 0 0	42 0 0	28 0 0						
Chandpur									
Dacca	39 8 0	37 8 0	30 0 0						
Narayanganj									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	41 0 0	37 0 0	29 0 0						
Sirajganj									
Rangpur	40 0 0	41 0 0	30 0 0						

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1919.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURU, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	1	Chella Hat ...	4 8	4 0	7 2	5 0	4 9	8 0	4 9	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	8 8	10 10	10 10	9 2
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 1	5 1	7 8	5 5	5 5	8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 6	3 6	5 0	10 12	10 12	10 4
	3	Calcutta-Bellinghata.	4 13	4 13	6 10	6 6	6 6	8 0	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 0	4 0	8 14	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goard ...	5 0	4 15	6 7	5 5	5 5	7 8	3 4	3 4	3 3	3 4	3 4	4 8	13 0	10 10	10 10
	5	Manughat ...	4 8	4 12	7 0	5 8	6 0	7 4	3 2	3 2	5 4	3 8	3 8	8 4	10 8	10 8	9 0
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Derhampur ...	4 8	4 8	8 0	4 12	4 12	8 4	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	9 0
	7	Kundi ...	5 5	5 0	8 8	5 6	5 0	9 0	3 8	3 4	...	4 0	5 12	6 8	10 8	10 8	10 0
	8	Jangipur ...	5 8	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 8	5 12	3 8	3 8	...	3 8	3 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	9 8
		JAMSHEDPUR.															
	9	Sadar ...	5 8	5 6	7 8	5 12	5 12	8 8	3 4	2 8	4 8	3 4	3 0	4 8	11 4	11 4	10 0
	10	Bagnan ...	4 0	4 0	6 10	5 11	5 11	7 0	2 11	2 11	4 0	3 9	3 3	4 15	11 4	11 4	10 8
BURDWAN.		EMULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	4 14	5 4	8 0	4 14	5 4	9 0	3 8	3 8	8 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	5 4	4 8	7 0	6 10	5 6	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	4 10	4 10	8 0	5 0	4 14	9 9	4 8	4 8	4 12	3 12	3 12	5 4	10 8	10 8	10 8
	14	Kalpa ...	4 8	4 8	6 6	5 2	5 0	8 0	3 9	3 10	4 0	3 5	3 5	5 8	11 0	11 0	9 0
		DIRBHM.															
	15	Suri ...	5 4	5 0	6 12	5 8	5 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	3 4	3 4	5 4	11 0	11 0	9 0
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
		BARKERA.															
	17	Sadar ...	5 8	4 8	7 8	5 12	5 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	3 12	4 0	3 4	5 0	11 0	10 0	10 8
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 0	4 6	7 0	5 8	5 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 8	3 12	5 0	10 8	10 0	5 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	4 11	4 11	8 1	5 0	4 13	8 6	3 4	3 4	4 0	2 4	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	20	Contai ...	4 12	5 0	7 8	5 0	5 4	8 0	3 0	3 0	7 8	2 0	3 0	7 0	11 8	9 0	10 0
		HOOCHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	4 4	4 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 0
	22	Arambagh ...	5 12	5 8	7 10	6 0	5 12	8 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 9	3 4	5 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 4	4 12	6 4	6 0	5 6	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	11	11 0	10 0
	24	Ulubaria ...	4 8	4 4	6 12	5 0	4 8	7 12	4 0	4 0	3 13	3 10	3 10	4 11	11	11 8	10 0
RAJSHAH.		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Rampur-Doolia ...	4 10	4 10	7 14	4 12	4 12	8 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	9 12	9 12	8 0
	26	Nator ...	4 14	4 14	8 0	5 4	5 4	9 0	4 0	4 0	8 8	4 0	4 0	7 14	9 8	9 8	8 0
	27	Dinaipur-Railway Bazar Hat.	4 12	4 8	8 6	5 2	4 13	9 0	3 13	3 13	4 12	3 3	3 3	4 12	10 0	10 0	8 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	4 4	3 4	8 8	5 0	4 8	10 0	4 0	4 0	6 3	3 12	3 8	5 0	9 8	8 0	8 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1919—concl'd.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEEDS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			AHMAR (DAL) OR THERI, GADJAN PEA (<i>Vigna Indica</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJBHIL.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	3 12	3 0	...	4 8	4 0	...	2 12	2 12	...	2 12	2 12	...	8 0	8 0	...
	30	Siliguri ...	4 8	4 0	9 0	6 8	5 0	9 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	3 8	3 10	7 0	4 4	4 0	8 0	3 12	3 12	4 8	3 0	3 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	4 7	4 5	8 0	4 11	4 7	8 8	4 0	3 5	5 8	3 5	3 5	5 8	9 12	10 0	8 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	3 6	4 6	5 8	3 14	4 15	9 0	3 9	3 9	6 0	3 9	3 9	4 6	9 12	9 12	9 5
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	5 4	4 14	6 0	5 8	5 8	8 8	3 14	5 4	3 12	3 0	3 0	5 0	11 8*	11 8*	8 0
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 4	3 15	7 0	4 12	4 4	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	3 8	3 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	8 8	5 0	5 4	8 12	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 8*	12 0*	8 0
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	4 12	4 12	8 8	6 0	6 0	9 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	7 0	11 8*	11 8*	8 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	4 8	4 4	7 6	6 0	5 8	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	8 8
	39	Munshir Hat ...	5 4	5 0	8 0	5 4	5 0	8 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	4 0	(n)	(n)	9 0	9 0	5 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nandrad ...	3 8	3 4	6 10	4 0	4 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	8 4	9 0	9 0	8 0
	41	Netrokona ...	4 10	3 10	8 0	6 4	5 0	8 8	5 8	5 0	8 8	3 8	3 8	6 8	10 0	10 0	8 0
		PARIPUR.															
CHITTAGONG.	42	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	8 0	4 12	4 12	8 8	4 4	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	9 10	9 10	8 0
	43	Rajbari ...	5 1	4 6	8 0	5 5	4 13	8 10	4 3	4 0	4 12	3 3	3 3	4 6	10 0	10 0	8 0
		BAKANGANG.															
	44	Barisal ...	4 0	6 0	7 0	4 4	4 3	9 0	5 2	5 4	5 12	3 2	3 4	5 8	9 4	9 4	10 0
	45	Pirojpur ...	3 8	3 14	7 12	3 12	3 15	7 12	4 8	4 0	...	(n)	(n)	4 12	8 0*	8 0*	6 8
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	3 12	3 12	7 12	6 0	6 4	8 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 10	8 0	8 0	8 8
	47	Chandpur ...	4 5	3 14	7 4	5 8	5 4	9 8	3 10	3 12	5 2	3 6	3 6	7 2	8 8	9 8	9 1
		NOAKHAL.															
	48	Kalitari Hat ...	5 8	4 12	8 0	6 8	6 0	9 0	5 8	4 4	4 0	3 4	3 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	8 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Pani Hat ...	4 5	4 5	9 13	5 0	6 0	11 10	5 0	5 6	8 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	8 0	8 0	9 2
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	8 8	4 0	3 12	4 0	3 12	3 4	5 0	8 0	8 8	10 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 0	5 12	9 0	(n)	(n)	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	4 8	8 0	9 0	8 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 8	8 0	6 8	7 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(n) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

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Dacca ;
The 26th November 1919.

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 29th November 1919.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SKEB.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
" medium ...	.....	.....	0 4 3	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse ...	8 8 0	8 14 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
" medium ...	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Nagra, coarse ...	8 10 0	9 0 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
" medium ...	8 13 0	9 6 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Dudhkalma ...	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 3 9	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Kajla ...	6 4 0	6 10 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 8 0	8 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
" dal ...	9 3 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	.....
Mung " (Hari) ...	11 8 0	12 8 0	0 8 0	.....
" " (Krishna) ...	10 8 0	11 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar " ...	8 8 0	11 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Masur " (split) ...	7 14 0	8 10 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
" " (Khanri) ...	9 12 0	11 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Kalai " ...	8 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Salt ...	.....	.....	0 1 9	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	22 4 0	.....	0 9 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
" Bhursut ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 6 0	0 7 0
Milk ...	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	37 0 0	38 8 0	0 15 0	1 2 0
Flour (country) ...	9 6 0	10 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 4 0	}	0 3 6	0 5 0
" " 2½ ...	7 8 0			
" " B ...	10 4 0			
Suji ...	9 14 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	98 0 0	98 8 0	} 2 6 0	2 8 0
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	93 0 0	94 0 0		
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	87 0 0	88 0 0		
Maize ...	4 12 0	5 8 0	.....	.....
Potato ...	5 4 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Brinjal ...	2 0 0	2 6 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Onion ...	3 12 0	4 8 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu ...	20 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jugu Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, the 1st December 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the six months, April to September, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the six months, April to September, 1919, amounted to 12,009,000 maunds, as against 6,410,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 87 per cent. There was an increase (15 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (47,191,000 maunds as against 41,057,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 78 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 4,81,49,000 as against Rs. 2,70,97,000 in 1918. The quantity of indigo imported during the six months, April to September, 1919, decreased from 4,579 maunds to 2,179 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,798,000 bales as against 2,357,000 bales—a decrease of 24 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 30 per cent (169 million bags as against 243 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 33 per cent, from 3,427,000 maunds to 4,557,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 19 per cent, from 349,000 maunds to 282,000 maunds, and those of tea by 17 per cent, from 1,564,000 maunds to 1,300,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the six months, April to September, 1919, decreased by 5 per cent (Rs. 11,87,05,000 as against Rs. 12,50,51,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 686 million bags to 537 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 21 millions to 19 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 2,473,000 maunds to 2,817,000 maunds, or by 14 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the six months, April to September, 1919, compared with the corresponding months of 1918.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to September, 1919	April to September, 1918	April to September, 1919	April to September, 1918
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	10,722,198	6,486,689	1,007,132	2,433,911
Paddy "	2,068,910	1,477,490	114,906	2,691
Total (in rice) (b)	12,009,016	6,409,070	1,078,511	2,434,609
Wheat "	1,674,313	2,260,776	57,825	486,519
Wheat flour "	71,369	40,339	195,104	215,277
Gram and pulse "	2,843,701	1,951,897	829,012	762,263
Other food-grains "	484,653	216,383	20,862	20,669
Total food-grains "	16,969,888	12,907,855	2,089,103	3,919,417
Coal and Coke "	47,191,049	41,027,458	7,253,718	1,001,663
Cotton, raw Bales	86,879	66,782	47,337	13,320
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	142,196	174,582	109,170	50,004
" piecegoods, Indian Rs	6,81,49,265	2,70,97,351	8,41,029	9,08,495
Indigo Mds	2,179	4,279	8,691	20,121
Jute, raw Bales	1,796,397	2,356,672	999,390	1,104,789
" gunny bags No	168,797,073	242,518,544	497,936,629	636,611,377
Lea Mds	309,065	284,516	28,550	298,781
Oilseeds—Linseed "	3,194,500	1,708,057	3,172,175	800,263
" Rape and mustard "	1,862,484	1,720,862	50,406	195,793
Slits, raw "	1,428	1,190	3,417	1,756
Sugar—Refined "	83,337	65,933	118,144	10,606
" Unrefined "	248,166	263,278	2,237	124
Tea (Indian) "	1,300,027	1,663,865	1,278,330	1,644,724
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	807,997	877,267	149,784	108,877
" manufactured "	27,046	23,809	4,284	2,758
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to September, 1919	April to September, 1918	April to September, 1919	April to September, 1918
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	31,763	22,415	91,347	145,079
" " "—Indian "	14,966	14,262	243,766	202,949
" piecegoods—foreign Rs	8,63,61,404	11,07,53,775	11,67,06,056	12,60,60,667
" " "—Indian "	26,52,236	26,52,069	2,70,11,873	1,10,88,360
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	2,604,078	3,681,459	3,817,096	2,472,619
Salt "	4,286,044	4,946,190	4,436,665	2,064,921
Gunny bags No	...	...	68,263,286	69,124,298

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River.

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total					
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Ra.	
Burdwan	122,407	428,327	550,734	24	4,234	176	891,421	19,351,801	9	9	429		
Birbhum	120,024	4,872	124,896	1,025	43	261	125,312	4	4	102	1,230		
Bansura	3,581	51,110	54,691	2	34	11,568	39,841	3	3	146	4,000		
Midnapur	902,497	40,078	928,646	51	11,568	2	940,167	428	120	1,210	1,60,104		
Hooghly	534,141	268,116	801,714	1,115	367	23,718	826,160	34,308	14	18,319	10,96,210		
24 Parganas	1,106,807	539,686	1,494,080	427	22	11,336	1,608,719	84,680	777	13,904	5,12,000		
Nadia	54,988	46,350	1,01,332	24,819	4,809	335,888	35,710	484,063	911	30	42,443		
Murshidabad	32,554	727	33,010	22,321	380	131,792	39,503	319,298	30	34	5	2,304	
Jessore	168,400	51,307	189,517	307	65	130,184	1,817	270,890	1,245	9	1,804		
Khulna	150,866	267,685	380,069	868	1,148	214	402,689	294	294	5	4,774		
Rajshahi	2,184	109	2,293	12,332	999	82,050	97,643	16	16	4,480	4,480		
Dinajpur	25,893	33,817	48,268	2,268	2,236	387	50,971	13	13	760	760		
Jalpaiguri	478	1,833	1,681	1,681	1,681	1,681	1,681	2	2	8	8		
Darjeeling	458	1,529	1,414	1,414	1,414	1,414	1,414	160	160	160	160		
Rangpur	6,185	4,200	5,819	9,357	5	5,457	1,063	24,065	139	2	1,427		
Bogra	9,644	47,961	29,198	32	4,688	2,469	46,392	20	20	1,100	1,100		
Pabna	2,712	2,712	2,712	99,318	1,377	157,878	767	191,952	8	48	1,100		
Malda	1,390	7,998	7,998	17,433	1,193	14,329	7,007	41,171	31	31	1,100		
Cooch Behar	422	422	422	225	199	229	1,829	1,829	1,829	1,829	1,829		
Dacca	20,692	304	20,723	1,448	192	22,284	7,346	62,355	10,272	107	4,807		
Mymensingh	974	874	874	517	9,335	10,544	21,170	468	468	51	2,380		
Faridpur	15,938	2,912	17,722	19,238	747	102,074	6,782	146,674	887	95	1,100		
Bakarganj	474,798	1,103	475,837	2	3,900	479,439	11	63	1,100	1,100	1,100		
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	2,538	207	3,734	725	4,449	725	4,449	3	3	1,000	1,000		
Noakhali	4	4	4	783	787	783	787	1	1	80	1,000		
Chittagong	98,065	98,065	98,065	2	19	4,002	102,131	5,314	5,314	5,314	5,314		
Chittagong Port	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155	2,155		
Total of Bengal	3,991,932	1,888,661	5,121,382	143,170	10,319	1,080,726	109,632	6,479,348	19,490,797	18,267	32,756	17,08,440	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	5,349	9,620	11,305	163,161	3,949	994,632	142,223	1,322,160	27,736,984	723	912	1,60,140	
Assam	151,745	156,879	240,796	4,680	308	7,213	203	262,349	3,263	5	26	31,364	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,788	2,788	2,788	1,116,209	44,793	380,327	16,796	1,560,009	4,346	1,022	8,32,000		
Punjab	5,121	5,121	5,121	142,486	4,776	52,678	1,181	217,911	4,964	1,074	1,31,007		
Bind and British Baluchistan										8	2,316		
Central Provinces and Berar	424	7	429			709	133	1,973	35,108	33,826	14,82,000		
Bombay					1	1,658	3	1,661	3	5,403	48,078	3,71,60,975	
Madras				2,625	34	16,483	4	19,046	13,391	17,898	28,24,976		
Burma	6,606,478	3,033	6,607,957	852		209,463	183,711	7,089,966	1,119				
Rajputana and Central India	260		260		31		444	733	2			2,64,100	
Nizam's Territory									481	136	24,000		
Mysore					1,953		1,180	2,417		1,785	7,90,979		
GRAND TOTAL	1919	10,722,198	9,068,910	12,009,018	1,574,213	71,268	2,843,701	454,688	16,084,688	47,191,049	80,679	127,731	4,65,18,000
	1916	3,496,639	1,677,490	5,409,970	3,260,778	40,329	2,951,897	246,383	12,907,856	41,067,466	66,757	160,161	2,32,45,000
	1917	4,784,932	820,246	5,307,583	5,783,221	104,685	2,954,688	271,077	14,411,136	41,084,819	86,023	222,267	2,13,28,000

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the six months, April to September, 1919.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Milk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Where imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny- bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un- refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	2,143	88,532	32	739	5,233	.....	95	748	5	318	15	Burdwan
.....	.....	33,466	331	673	1,731	.....	20	5	1	.....	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	13,895	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	165	44	Bankura
.....	4,400	71,076	0	533	931	28	.....	41,126	.....	55	.....	Midnapur
4	26,310	83,199,891	.....	543	3,028	.....	35	66,503	.....	13,140	987	Hooghly
.....	73,427	114,071,132	.....	328	2,911	.....	13,158	24,631	6	34	5,768	24 Fergana
.....	27,777	26,820	.....	45,732	4,283	89	430	5,060	.....	8,761	3	Nadia
.....	19,604	10,851	1,377	23,347	5,099	1,049	3	120	.....	518	1,437	Murshidabad
.....	9,612	23,657	.....	1,422	2,360	.....	.....	66,437	.....	2,074	29	Jessore
.....	17,046	9,729	.....	2,868	1,610	.....	.....	850	.....	223	.....	Khulna
.....	35,113	1,968	.....	13,893	3,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	2	Rajshahi
.....	22,378	54,520	.....	.....	1,862	.....	.....	8	.....	384	.....	Dinajpur
.....	41,501	19,090	13	.....	4,199	.....	.....	.....	347,228	154,116	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	5,493	5,125	.....	418	323	.....	.....	1	187,191	6,461	21	Darjeeling
.....	243,773	47,265	.....	4,407	1,457	.....	7	.....	11,890	143,464	6	Rangpur
.....	74,179	14,965	.....	2,279	2,703	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	93,650	22,304	.....	15,663	9,967	.....	.....	.....	16	87	.....	Falma
.....	7,889	619	18	2,154	1,614	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda
.....	28,094	984	.....	.....	428	.....	.....	3,101	.....	35,391	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	403,358	20,236	6	1,610	1,641	.....	928	81	1,988	16	8	Dacca
.....	273,957	4,737	.....	808	3,636	.....	13	.....	.....	117	7	Mymensingh
.....	111,550	29,807	.....	3,200	10,913	.....	36	200	.....	91	13	Faridpur
.....	4,423	78,075	.....	908	139	.....	.....	260	99	.....	.....	Bakarganj
.....	53,538	491	.....	201	774	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	Tippura (including Nil Tippura)
.....	249	9,813	.....	1,417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	42	4,674	.....	.....	482	.....	.....	.....	2,591	.....	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
4	1,671,300	187,823,212	1,825	118,130	76,673	1,315	78,235	198,929	420,878	372,173	5,790	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
711	133,617	338,369	166,393	2,032,189	182,860	.....	2,641	17,253	2,668	161,497	17,819	Bihar and Orissa
.....	91,590	33,704	90,546	62,603	100,947	101	2	31	805,317	135	67	Assam
1,464	.....	252,928	88,611	889,829	782,119	.....	2,655	7,324	917	647	569	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	69,082	.....	329	129,950	.....	.....	401	30	11	7	Punjab
.....	.....	1,148	.....	.....	2,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	13	Sind and British Balu- chistan
.....	.....	110,085	11,131	79,924	3,411	5	.....	.....	23	110	1,450	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	13,792	.....	.....	84,192	.....	1,633	3	49	5,965	77	Bombay
.....	.....	13,123	1,796	690	1,182	13	12,798	21,647	92	44,709	527	Madras
.....	.....	7,750	32,842	1	.....	.....	182	1,531	53	21,651	746	Burma
.....	.....	21,955	1,014	10,306	12,248	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	9	Hajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	18	1,139	.....	Mysore
2,179	(f) 1,726,297	188,757,073	308,098	3,194,500	1,363,484	1,433	33,937	248,156	1,300,067	607,907	27,046	1919
4,579	3,386,973	313,519,344	334,519	1,708,007	1,720,862	1,150	96,933	233,379	1,563,865	375,267	33,309	1918
1,742	1,491,656	211,707,763	293,670	288,573	1,734,340	2,003	146,363	199,419	1,386,980	426,072	21,792	1917
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,262,291 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 37,704 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of this, 989,940 bales came by rail, 771,262 bales by river, 21,875 bales by road and 16,229 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months, April to September, 1919.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (c)	Indigo
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains					
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail											
E. I. Railway...	246,106	619,095	843,905	50,207	1,140,389	121,862	33,773,142	9,458	2,782	16,26,013	1,438
E. B. Railway (including B. U. Railway)	774,991	347,914	213,006	9,267	736,078	84,206	2,010,580	1,708	1,199	5,79,465	90
A.-B. Railway...	1,986	301	.....	.....	821	.....	.....	.....	80	3,316	.....
B.-N. Railway...	208,391	71,945	2	1,877	29,350	1,303	10,329,223	49,679	21,981	4,16,29,164	.....
B. & N.-W. Railway	426	.....	418,504	1	192,929	60,176	.....	418	16	6,918	661
D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,078	.....
K. L. Railway	106,366	66,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Sankhal Light Railways	47,719	6,080	.....	24	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,710	.....
By river steamer											
Bengal ... and Bihar	339,436	12,293	10,875	369	60,656	23,694	20	13,598	465	1,89,136	.....
Orissa	46	2	28,850	5,398	39,839	5,394	.....	34	.....	924	.....
Assam	43,550	65,897	790	60	1,145	202	3,263	5	6	10,085	.....
U. P. of Agra and Outh	.....	.....	88	15	1,590	25	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
By boat	2,016,624	923,262	24,887	260	252,262	4,651	1,052	3,000	24,691	8,98,500	4
By road	332,128	22,137	108	.....	1,378	1,605	71,769	394	6,221	6,20,629	.....
By sea	6,605,486	3,935	3,378	1	397,553	181,711	.....	8,886	.....	.....	.....
Total											
1919	10,722,198	2,058,910	1,574,313	71,268	2,863,701	464,698	47,191,049	88,679	127,231	4,55,16,937	2,179
1918	5,486,529	1,477,490	3,260,776	40,329	2,051,397	245,383	41,067,458	56,767	160,101	2,33,46,399	4,379
1917	4,794,932	829,245	5,783,221	104,685	2,954,588	271,077	41,954,816	88,022	229,367	2,12,30,507	1,743

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			SHK, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	.....		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail												
E. I. Railway...	24,353	617,052	194,277	777,018	901,399	13	916	14,373	1,120	3,223	8,409	.....
E. B. Railway (including B. U. Railway)	960,179	472,443	16,414	114,605	97,339	789	7	41,372	301,765	491,772	1,493	.....
A.-B. Railway...	74	23,001	268	5,827	44	.....	1	.....	169,288	.....	21	.....
B.-N. Railway	1,186	333,207	107,596	66,107	16,346	32	14,849	16,492	3,697	34,065	1,092	.....
B. and N.-W. Railway	11,279	19,516	.....	2,168,631	247,325	.....	3,133	11,210	67	25,825	2	.....
D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110,297	.....	.....	.....
K. L. Railway	.....	19,844	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Sankhal Light Railways	2,020	19,698	.....	32	.....	.....	8	560	.....	11	7	.....
By river steamer												
Bengal ... and Bihar	592,410	74,947	56	7,982	11,591	696	627	3,945	16,087	403	67	.....
Orissa	474	5,494	.....	328	5,070	.....	132	.....	.....	5,888	2,815	.....
Assam	34,818	27,247	7,520	55,349	63,084	41	2	3	499,437	.....	38	.....
U. P. of Agra and Outh	.....	328	.....	.....	227	.....	859	.....	.....	107	150	.....
By boat	127,550	169,256,742	.....	8,244	16,791	.....	201	133,403	54	16,268	.....	.....
By road	21,875	760,304	.....	80	.....	.....	11,992	26,471	.....	5,653	4,190	.....
By sea	16,229	36,286	22,942	1	815	.....	951	1,531	25	21,889	1,196	.....
Total												
1919	1,708,397	169,757,073	308,588	3,194,500	1,862,494	1,483	33,827	248,156	1,300,957	607,997	27,046	.....
1918	2,359,972	242,518,544	234,515	1,706,007	1,720,382	1,190	95,933	235,276	1,563,868	377,967	33,369	.....
1917	1,491,693	211,707,703	222,670	788,572	1,764,340	2,903	146,363	199,419	1,386,980	436,072	32,763	.....

(a) One madd of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,299,294 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 37,704 bales.

(e) Including gunny-cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the six months, April to September, 1919.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom ...	14,761	.....	7,38,20,833	.....	5	882,340
Other countries ...	3,766	.....	1,06,93,623	.....	1,182,848	3,453,964
Total ...	18,527	.....	8,45,14,456	.....	1,187,853	4,336,304
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	1,446	14,696	4,44,386	26,09,136	.....	.....
Madras ...	979	148	6,000	8,332	.....	.....
Burma ...	814	122	21,97,564	1,14,870	1,621,726	.....
Total ..	3,246	14,964	2,647,949	26,32,338	1,621,726	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...						
1919 ...	21,773	14,864	8,69,61,404	26,32,338	2,804,079	4,336,304
1918 ...	52,416	14,362	11,07,53,774	38,52,069	2,661,459	4,943,190
1917 ...	34,337	1,129	11,26,31,038	82,603	2,449,798	3,667,757

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the six months, April to September, 1919.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	267	.....	267	.....	43	52	.....	362	273	11	290	4,730
Bihar and Orissa	30,068	.....	30,068	494	1,315	3,558	.....	25,415	2,014	.....	1,856	.....
Madras ...	663,848	114,205	925,023	5,569	534	478,617	86	1,422,799	136,492	.....	49	.....
Burma ...	4,366	.....	4,366	36,533	161,533	118,355	16,760	341,447	1,146,917	162	62,305	7,74,600
Total ...	898,236	114,205	959,614	48,596	162,515	601,582	16,826	1,790,128	1,396,696	173	64,006	7,79,220
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	8	.....	8	80	.....	3,912	.....	3,007	3,103	2,769	.....	.....
„ Other countries	1,018,888	1	1,018,889	8,559	29,589	224,511	14,027	1,296,075	5,954,920	44,595	24,584	61,793
Total ...	1,018,896	1	1,018,897	8,639	29,589	227,423	14,027	1,299,082	5,958,023	47,364	24,584	61,793
1919 ...	1,007,132	114,205	1,078,511	57,625	193,104	829,012	38,853	3,099,106	7,233,718	47,637	100,170	8,41,023
GRAND TOTAL 1918 ...	2,453,211	2,351	2,434,609	486,519	215,277	762,248	30,669	3,916,417	1,951,663	12,320	50,000	9,93,466
1917 ...	537,804	120	537,679	50,446	480,726	486,488	27,095	1,081,434	2,563,684	29,316	62,618	12,09,047

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags (b)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	633	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,258	27	4	136	27
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	5,771	.....	.....	136	.....	470	300	.....	1,609	189
Madras ...	238	9	174,093	105	.....	1,518	.....	94,085	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	152	18,534,718	306	.....	3,408	.....	23,504	9,006	7,348	103,809	2,163
Total ...	238	161	18,717,210	311	.....	3,057	.....	111,419	9,233	7,352	104,546	2,399
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	1,414	481,376	62,937,250	67,734	2,328,615	4,108	1,392	7	.....	1,173,364	33,029	17
„ Other countries	7,039	617,759	415,481,427	109,485	848,560	41,330	1,125	6,725	4	93,620	32,186	1,988
Total ...	8,453	999,135	478,218,677	267,219	2,177,175	45,438	2,417	6,732	4	1,266,978	44,325	1,505
1919 ...	8,691	999,296	497,036,892	267,530	2,177,175	60,495	2,417	118,144	2,237	1,373,320	149,781	4,294
GRAND TOTAL 1918 ...	30,621	1,104,789	658,011,277	306,761	893,283	196,793	1,765	10,955	124	1,516,724	109,377	2,735
1917 ...	14,635	401,617	670,690,373	186,382	475,413	121,129	2,250	2,160	1,632	1,196,477	141,332	3,006

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 mows of rice.
 (b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the six months, April to September, 1919.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bardwan	611	3,819	38,92,779	2,13,351	801,337	30,768	89,917	129,226
Birbhum	111	7,681	15,54,884	1,69,182	103,366	173	30,194	84,766
Bankura	147	3,763	6,14,844	1,416	81,754	73	...	54,687
Midnapur	7,777	6,917	23,07,450	1,83,938	273,229	10,483	71,542	172,806
Hooghly	4,718	417	7,40,327	1,28,383	259,480	32,793	81,414	121,645
24-Parganas	854	1,824	4,68,120	2,80,014	644,787	63,658	36,125	166,432
Nadia	1,604	16,713	42,10,793	5,03,418	399,326	6,322	45,033	176,463
Murshidabad	476	6,039	25,34,373	1,76,069	207,010	6,760	98,381	159,849
Jessore	1,319	3,836	13,02,363	3,92,022	232,767	7,164	34,096	89,232
Khulna	1,908	993	7,49,725	3,74,344	147,641	6,828	21,628	49,167
Rajshahi	37	512	22,61,951	2,13,794	156,338	2,232	10,303	61,066
Divajpur	5	1,057	17,08,353	4,17,246	172,282	752	37,859	100,882
Jalpaiguri	130	2,612	24,03,610	5,93,028	161,678	1,622	24,519	88,222
Darjeeling	281	1,247	21,92,807	1,70,992	117,319	717	23,764	59,072
Rangpur	383	1,968	24,13,309	7,96,663	142,616	1,420	38,824	132,807
Hogra	19	1,147	27,22,491	13,99,420	128,936	1,973	23,087	128,908
Pabna	2,079	4,219	25,39,398	9,45,080	199,792	410	120,020	142,403
Mohla	56	3,089	14,99,991	3,55,568	121,811	86	2,989	35,821
Cooch Behar	86	637	14,32,934	1,39,104	84,419	118	8,017	41,771
Dacca	9,804	6,065	48,81,670	8,21,530	120,991	12,004	323,799	326,164
Mymensingh	4,303	2,634	20,54,463	35,13,985	70,848	210	29,370	946,625
Faridpur	3,138	1,577	16,17,797	6,48,844	143,353	6,638	20,329	139,903
Bakerganj	7,340	729	8,52,859	10,76,914	300,161	1,900	36,146	108,010
Tippura (including Hill Tippura) ...	2,367	7,058	24,45,714	63,290	104,140	603	750	34,683
Noakhali	2,223	5,689	9,04,379	2,31,298	34,430	80	21	1,940
Chittagong	4,107	364	2,03,051	1,62,800	165,538	41	39	1,467
Chittagong Port	53	397	19,21,368	2,36,562	5,289	...	...	16
Total of Bengal	61,776	94,494	5,47,56,300	1,96,23,082	3,763,967	173,679	1,196,854	2,571,160
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	7,123	49,692	2,55,43,743	68,30,569	5,864,938	5,040	689,195	1,139,458
Assam	8,943	7,777	1,09,10,378	27,27,239	889,741	7,703	18,039	354,165
T. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,378	2,141	1,38,23,343	21,95,947	6,316,166	1,622	684,420	8,936
Punjab	2,229	1,346	95,68,238	3,02,998	3,361,825	45	38,439	8
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	1,06,759	...	1,443,309	337	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar	18	440	7,86,407	1,16,617	1,494,368	980	11,445	2,496
Bombay	456	403	2,95,370	20,102	5,166,287	5,433	176	...
Madras	1,961	4,446	4,93,707	2,34,007	3,796,791	3,821	...	110
Burma	5,268	82,306	28,62,261	7,74,499	16,634,718	282	...	372
Rajputana and Central India	64	168	6,65,410	98,113	927,420	1,558	23,604	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,939	...	41	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	3	1,74,523	200	290,360	3,611	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	9,054	1,222	189,031	...	...	...
Port Blair ... ..	...	596	7,700	4,780	693	...	...	...
1919	91,247	243,766	11,87,05,058	3,70,11,879	58,993,385	203,927	2,613,129	4,496,605
GRAND TOTAL 1918	145,979	262,942	12,50,50,837	1,10,68,260	49,124,398	146,738	2,324,376	3,964,931
1917	97,081	210,296	11,30,80,047	1,11,99,936	47,351,604	199,973	2,693,161	3,443,496

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta were 399,556 maunds, in the six months, April to September, 1919, as against 522,902 maunds and 436,176 maunds for the corresponding periods of 1918 and 1917, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months, April to September, 1919

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL.		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Hudge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Ba	Ba	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	6,838	35,969	2,70,29,555	36,64,191	7,454,169	22,175	526,929	689,264
E. B. Railway (including E. O. Railway)	9,447	55,567	2,30,73,524	64,94,916	3,182,671	31,915	414,601	1,449,842
A.-B. Railway ...	1,304	13,690	79,64,481	6,98,477	140,099	1,651	246	83,025
B.-N. Railway ...	1,026	26,973	34,87,133	8,46,001	5,184,591	1,392	585	447,659
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	98	6,430	1,37,14,768	35,69,907	3,789,540	1,216	333,569	275,429
O. & B. Railway ...	414	383	39,26,654	1,48,301	730,945	789	268,318	37
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Sankhai Light Railways	1,169	...	2,80,631	...	36,793	6,214	...	17,123
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway ...	1,152	463	23,10,968	74,534	8,819,059	20	10,736	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	530	344	14,08,984	98,171	5,512,819	7,018	6,399	3
B. N. & O. I. Railway ...	127	347	7,66,608	18,423	1,483,653	156	3,287	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	1,651	3,048	7,56,967	1,49,836	2,554,464	2,796	...	29
S. I. Railway ...	...	190	1,028	42,346	674,653	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	9	2,23,125	12,669	108,614	278	432	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	5	1,74,327	660	176,674	3,514	...	...
Other Railways ...	64	3	4,44,363	99,999	139,933	1,003	29,236	9,096
By river steamer ...								
Bengal ...	49,108	16,507	1,41,09,401	55,11,009	1,170,766	29,862	542,614	665,596
Bihar and Orissa ...	684	812	4,27,973	1,69,724	1,637,681	13	...	1,049
Assam ...	8,443	3,035	69,41,999	23,33,941	577,977	4,723	12,449	292,349
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	39	38	60,391	10,664	185,730	40	...	...
By boat ...	4,780	...	3,30,060	31,760	248,111	45,060	159,096	507,209
By road ...	3,641	333	6,13,471	3,74,776	277,907	69,855	3,632	31,187
By sea ...	7,724	64,306	28,69,313	7,79,329	18,717,213	...	10,400	7,869
Total ...								
1919 ...	91,247	349,766	11,87,06,036	2,70,11,378	56,963,389	203,927	2,413,168	4,436,665
1918 ...	146,979	308,943	12,50,50,657	1,10,98,360	60,124,396	148,736	3,324,276	3,964,981
1917 ...	97,981	210,996	11,80,80,047	1,11,60,936	47,351,504	199,973	3,283,161	3,443,496

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth. 7 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of September 1919.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1919-20.		RAINFALL, 1918-19.			
								Long-term leases.	Khair.	Roor.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	...	1,411	460	413	73,392	68,710	11,116	...	...	...	11,116	74,671	4.73	55.76	9.96	54.88
		Panchkura ...	...	522	38	37	5,966	6,989	863	...	...	...	863	7,578	4.08	52.83	5.70	48.29
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.42	67.13	6.10	53.41
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	...	79,358	75,699	11,979*	...	...	...	11,979	82,249	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,525	...	...	...	5,525	76,441	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	1,900	368	368	18,323	18,941	18,308	116†	30	22	...	168	18,476	7.56	54.95	6.77	58.60
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	19,063	23	...	12	...	35	19,098
		GRAND TOTAL	98,181	94,640	89,578	12,095	30	22	...	12,147	1,00,725
			GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	89,979	5,548	...	12	...	5,560	95,539

* Of which 55 acres are single watering.

† Single watering.

CALCUTTA,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.
Area leased for Irrigation up to end of October 1919.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. C. ft.	Average discharge in month. C. ft.	Discharge utilized. C. ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1919-20.		RAINFALL, 1918-19.			
								Long-term leases. Acres.	Kharif. Acres.	Rabi. Acres.	Sugarcane. Acres.	Hot-weather. Acres.	Total. Acres.	Grand Total.	During month. Inches.	Up to end of month. Inches.	During month. Inches.	Up to end of month. Inches.	
S.-W. CIRCLE	{	Midnapore	1,411	743	674	78,404	69,694	64,973	13,875	13,876	78,849	1.64	57.40	0.20	55.08
		Panchkura	522	40	48	6,501	7,318	6,733	845	845	7,578	0.57	53.40	...	48.29
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.35	69.48	...	53.41
	{	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	84,905	77,012	71,706	14,721	...	...	...	14,721	86,427	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	71,525	8,840	8,840	80,364
{	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden canal	1,000	248	240	19,562	19,519	18,308	1,202†	30	22	...	1,254	19,562	1.36	56.31	0.05	58.65	
	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,164	601	...	12	...	613	19,777	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	1,04,467	96,531	90,014	15,923	30	22	...	15,975	1,05,989	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	90,689	9,441	...	12	...	9,453	1,00,141	...	...	...	...

† Of which 1,765 acres are single watering.

* Of which 604 acres are single watering.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.CALCUTTA,
The 2nd December 1919.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd November 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND NOVEMBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 23RD NOVEMBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	171	9,022	148	1,014	126,970	2,214
Jute ...	197	83,859 ^a	954	188	66,918 [†]	855
Firewood ...	58	25,150	402	196	123,800	1,913
Other articles ...	768	183,872	2,057	1,039	205,115	2,770
Total ...	1,194	301,903	3,561	2,437	522,803	7,752
Empty boats and rafts ...	602	...	1,323	896	...	2,057
GRAND TOTAL	1,796	301,903	4,484	3,333	522,803	9,809

Mds.
^a Weight by canal measurement ... 83,855
[†] Ditto ditto ... 76,102¹

CALCUTTA,
The 25th November 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 29th November 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH NOVEMBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	587	26,560	402	745	76,035	1,159
Jute ...	225	67,742 ^a	952	146	60,963 [†]	664
Firewood ...	72	33,300	491	99	51,825	775
Other articles ...	824	193,828	2,215	671	141,469	1,908
Total ...	1,708	321,430	4,060	1,661	330,292	4,506
Empty boats and rafts ...	525	...	1,391	487	...	1,067
GRAND TOTAL	2,233	321,430	5,451	2,148	330,292	5,573

Mds.
^a Weight by canal measurement ... 72,862¹
[†] Ditto ditto ... 60,330

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd December 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 15th November 1919.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
9th Nov.	58.65	11—55	59.0	6—0	58.4	58.55	F. T. at 8-10, and E. T. at 12-5.
10th "	58.65	12—38	59.05	6—45	58.6	58.72	F. T. at 8-35, and E. T. at 12-45.
11th "	58.40	13—40	58.88	7—50	58.26	58.60	F. T. at 8 and E. T. at 12-50.
12th "	58.0	14—30	58.40	8—48	57.8	58.25	F. T. at 9 and E. T. at 12-45.
13th "	57.9	15—40	58.30	9—40	57.7	58.18	F. T. at 9-35, and E. T. at 12-50.
14th "	57.88	16—30	58.30	10—30	57.6	58.2	F. T. at 10-20, and E. T. at 12-45.
15th "	57.7	17—15	58.15	11—5	57.42	58.02	F. T. at 11-20, and E. T. at 12-55.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40

Dacca,

The 20th November 1919.

W. J. KERR,

Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-
Boalia for the week ending the 22nd November 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea- level according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Remarks.
1919.					
16th November	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	43.70	41.41	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.93.
17th "	8 "		43.40	41.31	
18th "	8 "		43.20	41.31	
19th "	8 "		43.10	41.21	
20th "	8 "		42.90	41.11	
21st "	8 "		42.80	41.01	
22nd "	8 "		42.70	40.91	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	66.62 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	Lowest "	...	41.76 on 31st April 1918	36.89
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.43 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

Boalia,

The 22nd November 1919.

M. SENGUPTA,

Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 22nd November 1919.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
16th November	7 A.M.	14.0	14.0	11.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
17th	7 "	13.7	13.7	11.7	
18th	7 "	13.4	13.4	11.7	
19th	7 "	13.1	13.1	11.7	
20th	7 "	12.9	12.9	11.8	
21st	7 "	12.7	12.7	11.7	
22nd	7 "	12.5	12.5	11.8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	5.8 on 9th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 23th August 1910.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR.

N. DE,

The 23rd November 1919.

Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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LIBERALITY OF RAJA RAO JOGENDRA NARAYAN ROY BAHADUR OF LALGOLA, IN THE DISTRICT OF MURSHI- DABAD.

No. 2028, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1919.

From—The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY, C.I.E., L.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

IN continuation of this department endorsement No. 1832, dated the 22nd November 1919, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of Government to Raja Rao Jogendra Narayan Roy Bahadur of Lalgola, in the district of Murshidabad, for his liberality and public spirit in making an endowment consisting of certain properties and Government securities in Government promissory notes and War Loan bonds to the face value of Rs. 48,100, to be called the Rao Mahesh Narayan Roy Fund for the maintenance of the Mahesh Narayan Academy at Lalgola, and for the foundation of scholarships for students from the said school passing the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University in the first division, but not obtaining Government scholarships.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS ON INLAND EMIGRATION
UNDER THE ASSAM LABOUR AND EMIGRATION ACT, 1901,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1919.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Emigration Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 4612Emi.

READ—

The Reports on Inland Emigration under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), for the year ending the 30th June 1919, submitted by the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, and the District and Assistant Superintendents of Emigration.

1. The only administrative change of importance introduced during the year under review, was the discontinuance of the submission to District Magistrates of a monthly list of emigrants engaged by garden sardars. The large and unprecedented increase in the number of emigrants despatched to the labour districts was the most marked feature of the year.

2. One thousand five hundred and twenty-two garden-sardars (including 353 sardarnis) were employed during the year in this Presidency as against 640 (including 190 sardarnis) in the year 1917-18. All of them worked under the control of duly licensed local agents. The number of local agents' licenses issued during the year was 6, or one less than in the previous year.

3. Recruiting operations were conducted in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Bankura and Birbhum, where 2,364 emigrants were recruited during 1918-19 as against 508 in the preceding year. The largest number of emigrants went from the districts of Midnapore, Bankura and Burdwan, viz., 1,458, 701 and 146, respectively. No criminal case connected with emigration was reported during the year 1918-19.

4. The total number of emigrants from Bengal and other provinces who embarked during the year at Goalundo was 119,883 as compared with 9,808 in the previous year, the increase being attributed partly to the improved and more elaborate recruiting organisation made by the tea industry and partly to the scarcity and high prices of food-stuffs in the recruiting districts. The poor health and lowered physical condition of the emigrants and the abnormally large numbers in which they were proceeding to the labour districts resulted in a serious outbreak of cholera and influenza among them. The rush of emigrants to the port of embarkation was unprecedented, during the months of January and February 1919, when the number of admissions to the Goalundo charitable hospital was highest, the number of sick emigrants seeking admission rising to 268 on the 13th February 1919. This hospital which had only 23 beds was suddenly called upon to accommodate on an average 175 patients daily. The dislocation of steamer traffic and railway arrangements aggravated the situation, the available space in the rest-houses at Goalundo being quite insufficient to accommodate the large number of emigrants detained there on account of want of space in the steamers. The difficulty was, however, overcome with the assistance of the steamer companies, the Assam Labour Board and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, by the provision of temporary extra accommodation for about 250 patients and by the engagement of additional temporary hospital staff. Steps were taken at the same time to prevent as far as possible the importation of cholera cases from affected areas in the recruiting districts and to maintain the rest-houses at the several halting places in this Presidency in good sanitary condition. These measures, together with the introduction

of anti-cholera inoculation at all local agencies, restored the situation at Goalundo to a normal condition by the end of February 1919. The question of more efficient control over the sanitary arrangements for emigrants in transit, and the establishment of an emigration hospital at Goalundo, were discussed at a conference held in the office of the Assam Labour Board on the 1st August 1919. Remedial measures are now under the consideration of the Board in consultation with the local Governments concerned.

5. Three hundred and sixty deaths were reported to have occurred among emigrants at Asansol, Kharagpur or Naihati on their way to Goalundo, and there were 545 deaths among 120,483 emigrants arriving at the latter station. There was no death during the steamer journey among the 40,887 emigrants who embarked for Cachar and Sylhet, but of 78,996 emigrants who embarked for Assam 332 died during the voyage.

6. Five emigrants who refused to embark were released under the orders of the Subdivisional officer, Goalundo, 13 were rejected as physically unfit for labour on tea estates, and two emigrants were repatriated from the labour districts through Goalundo.

7. In connection with the transport of labour to Assam receipts rose from Rs. 1,566 in the preceding year to Rs. 1,840, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 18,847 to Rs. 14,482.

8. The Governor in Council desires to thank the several officers of this Government, the Assam Labour Board, and the steamer companies, who rendered valuable assistance in combating the outbreaks of cholera and influenza among the emigrants at Goalundo. The thanks of Government are also due to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, for his report and to the local officers for their assistance in the administration of the Act.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR
THE YEAR 1918-19.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 3820 Marine.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for the year 1918-19.

General features of the Administration.—The great war, of course, as in the preceding four years, overshadowed all the activities of the Port Trust. The Armistice was signed seven months after the commencement of the financial year under review; but, as was to be expected, the cessation of hostilities did not immediately bring about any marked improvement in the conditions. The following figures illustrate the position :—

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
I.—Net tonnage of the port ...	4,256,987	3,714,344	2,967,798	2,804,680	2,094,011	2,292,462
II.—Jetties, Imports ...	1,186,797	917,978	788,431	686,010	633,693	574,833
III.—Docks, Imports ...	613,876	700,133	570,997	444,210	363,383	482,403
IV.— „ General Ex-ports ...	1,231,589	920,659	1,054,985	1,185,159	995,112	1,097,562
V.—Docks, Coal Exports	3,017,180	2,633,805	1,610,645	1,994,528	1,014,993	1,333,285

Income.—The total income during the year amounted to Rs. 1,90,58,513 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,86,33,432 and the actuals of Rs. 1,58,39,175 for the preceding year.

Under the following heads the receipts fell appreciably below the revised estimate for the year :—

	Actual.	Revised estimate.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jetties ...	26,84,199	27,62,550	78,351
Tea Warehouse ...	3,16,305	3,32,300	15,995
Petroleum Wharf ...	4,01,770	4,12,670	10,900

This decrease was more than counterbalanced by increases under other heads, the principal of which are the following :—

	Actual.	Revised estimate.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rentable lands and buildings ...	8,84,119	8,67,050	17,069
Railway ...	16,86,772	16,02,900	83,872
Port ...	4,48,344	4,32,500	15,844
Special war surcharge ...	52,06,535	50,00,000	2,06,535

Expenditure.—The expenditure on Revenue Account amounted to Rs. 1,84,14,423 against Rs. 1,56,29,349 in the previous year and an estimate of Rs. 1,81,76,980 for the year under review.

The chief items of expenditure which appreciably exceeded the budget estimate were under the following heads :—

		Actuals.	Estimate.	Increase.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Control	...	10,92,744	10,42,925	49,819
Jetties	...	9,67,201	9,39,548	27,653
Inland Vessels Wharves	...	2,09,266	1,69,592	39,674
Port	...	7,11,731	6,81,408	27,323
Port Approaches	...	10,00,535	9,14,952	85,583
Wet Docks	...	30,22,432	29,04,570	1,17,862
Ferry Service	...	3,68,616	3,45,226	23,390

Jetties.—The tonnage handled at the jetties amounted to 574,833 against 633,693 for the year 1917-18, and the total earnings of traffic at the jetties were Rs. 23,91,512 against Rs. 13,52,222 for the preceding year. Although there was a decrease of 58,860 tons in the weight of imports, there was an increase of Rs. 10,39,290 in revenue, Rs. 8,61,564 of which was due to heavy receipts from wharf rent, chiefly on iron, which, owing to market conditions, the importers allowed to lie on the jetty premises. The other items which contributed to the increased revenue were medicines, oilman's stores, sugar, hardware, machinery, rice and miscellaneous articles. On the other hand, the decreased earnings under glassware, cement, piece-goods, tea shocks and unclassified case goods showed a falling off in imports.

Docks.—During the year 790 vessels entered the docks as against 840 vessels in the previous year. Of these the number under the head "Hired transports and Royal Indian Marine vessels" was one against 88 in the previous year. The total imports and exports traffic including coal in tons at the docks were 482,403 and 2,430,847, respectively, against 363,383 and 2,010,105 in the preceding year. The increase of tonnage of imports over that of the preceding year was owing to heavier importations of sugar, rice and wheat, while to the increase in exports coal contributed 318,292 tons and wheat, seeds, rice, jute and manganese ore made up the balance.

Petroleum Wharf, Budge-Budge.—The total number of vessels that were berthed at the Petroleum wharf in 1918-19 was 114 against 106 in the preceding year; but there was a decrease in the number of vessels bringing kerosine oil, the actual figure being 65 in 1918-19 against 76 in 1917-18. The total revenue of the depôt was Rs. 4 lakhs as against Rs. 3.93 lakhs for the preceding year, representing only a nominal increase of Rs. 8,629.

The installation for the storage of petrol in bulk was completed early in June 1918.

Tea warehouse.—The volume of tea traffic dealt with at the warehouse was some 8.6 per cent. less than in the preceding year. The receipts amounted to Rs. 3,16,305 against Rs. 4,59,796 in the previous year.

Ferry service.—Thirteen vessels, including two Howrah Bridge ferry steamers, were at work during the year. The total number of passengers carried in the ferry steamers increased with a corresponding increase in the earnings.

Rates and charges.—During the year the following were the more important changes in rates and charges made by the Commissioners :—

- (1) the introduction of an all-round rate of one-half pies per gallon as wharfage on petrol in bulk and in cases imported at Budge-Budge instead of 2 annas per ton of 20 drums ;
- (2) the introduction of a terminal charge of 12 annas per ton on goods received at or despatched from the docks and jetties other than ocean-borne traffic ; and
- (3) the imposition, as a temporary measure, to expedite deliveries, of a penal rate of rent on iron landed at the jetties.

Navigable channels.—During the year the dredger "Balari" worked on the Eastern Gut bar, while the dredger "Sandpiper" was mainly engaged on the Moyapur Bar. The improvement effected in the river channels by dredging was generally maintained, and there was a steady increase in the number of deep draft vessels leaving the Port and a reduction in instances in which vessels were neaped.

Night navigation.—The restriction of navigation by night of inward bound vessels between Mud Point and Saugor was removed. This step was of great importance to the shipping as it completed the arrangement for both inward and outward navigation by night between Mud Point and Sandheads.

Channel buoys and lights.—During the year all buoys, including gas buoys and moorings, were examined and repaired when necessary.

The working of the automatic lighted semaphore at Phuldobi gave satisfaction. The semaphore is worked by an instrument which indicates automatically the rise of tide at night ; and the inventor of the apparatus, Mr. H. G. Reaks, River Surveyor, received from the Commissioners a bonus of Rs. 15,000 for its use by them.

Capital works.—The chief capital works that were in progress during the year were :—

- (a) the river-side berths at Garden Reach ;
- (b) the reclamation work of diversion roads in connection with the new Dock scheme ; and
- (c) the remodelling scheme at Budge-Budge, including bulk petrol depôt.

Capital account.—The capital account closed with a credit balance of Rs. 49.43 lakhs against Rs. 43.82 lakhs for the preceding year. The total liabilities of the Trust on Capital Account at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 10,27,80,448, while the total assets were Rs. 14,66,53,794.

In addition to these assets, the Commissioners have at their disposal three other funds accumulated out of revenue which constitute an important asset of the Trust. These are the Revenue Reserve Fund, the Vessels' Replacement Fund and the Fire Insurance Fund. The total amount at credit of these funds on the 31st March 1919 was Rs. 71.39 lakhs.

The total expenditure on capital works was estimated at Rs. 11.86 lakhs.

General.—During the year 39 general meetings of the Commissioners and 16 Committee meetings were held. Mr. S. C. Williams was Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners from 1st April 1918 to 19th February 1919, when he proceeded on combined leave for nine months. Mr. J. T. McCloughin, Traffic Manager, officiated as Vice-Chairman for the remaining period of the year.

The Governor in Council desires to express his regret at the death of Mr. John Scott, who for over nine years held the post of Chief Engineer of the Trust and to thank the Commissioners, the Chairman, Mr. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., I.C.S., and the Vice-Chairman Mr. S. C. Williams for their successful administration of the Trust.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 6th December 1919.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
" medium	.....	...	0 4 6	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 14 0	9 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Nagra, coarse	8 10 0	8 13 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	9 0 0	9 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Dudhkalma	9 0 0	9 4 0	.....	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 3 6
Kajla	6 4 0	6 10 0	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 1 0	8 6 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
" dal	9 2 0	9 11 0	0 4 0	.....
Mung " (Hari)	11 8 0	12 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Arhar " "	8 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
" " (Khanri)	10 0 0	11 10 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai " "	7 12 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	.....
Salt	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	22 12 0	.....	0 9 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Bhursut	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 6 6	0 7 0
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	35 8 0	37 8 0	0 15 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 4 0	9 14 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 4 0	}	0 4 0	0 5 0
" " 2½	7 12 0			
" " B	10 6 0			
Suji	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	108 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiran, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	99 0 0	100 0 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize	5 4 0	5 8 0	.....	.....
Potato	6 2 0	7 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
Patul	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	2 8 0	3 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
Onion	4 0 0	4 4 0	0 2 6	.....
Fish, Rahu	18 0 0	22 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

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for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 8th December 1919.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th December 1919.

Summary.—No rainfall during the week. Reaping of winter paddy is in progress. Sowing of spring crops is well advanced. Standing crops are reported to be doing well. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 2·87 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	{ 5 6½*	{ 5 6½*	Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	{ 5 6½*	
	Barrackpore	Nil	{ 4½ 6*	{ (n)	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 5 5½*	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	{ 5½ 5½*	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6*	{ 5½ 6*	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½†	5†	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export of rice. Burma rice is not available.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½†	{ 5† 6½*	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½†	5½†	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½†	5½†	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6*	{ 5½ 6*	Standing crops are doing well. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	5	
	Magura ...	Nil	{ 5 5½*	{ 5	
	Narail ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6*	{ 6½ 6*	
	Bangaen ...	Nil	5½	6	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6*	{ 5 5½*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	

* Burma rice

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
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		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather cold. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and potatoes and harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sugarcane and other standing crops are doing well. Cattle-disease is reported from Katwa sub-division.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{6}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Burma rice is not available. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Reaping of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy is increasing.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ † 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	{ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ † 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops still continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 4 $\frac{1}{6}$ 5† 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ † }	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ † 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ † }	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 4 $\frac{1}{6}$ 5 $\frac{1}{6}$ † 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	{ 4 $\frac{1}{6}$ 5 $\frac{1}{6}$ † 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	
	Contai ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{6}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{6}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	
	Serampore ...	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6*	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	{ 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continued. Prospects of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	{ 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6*	Weather seasonable. Winter paddy is in course of harvesting.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6*	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6*	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	{ 4 6*	{ 4 6*	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

‡ Aus rice.

§ New.

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		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0.01	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	Winter paddy and <i>marua</i> are being harvested. Potatoes are being sown in places. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	{ 5 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	{ 5 6*	{ 5 6*	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½*	{ (n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5*	{ 4½ 6*	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost completed. Harvesting of winter rice is in full sowing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Ulipur and Kurigram.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4	4	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	{ 5 5½*	{ 5 6*	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	{ 6½†	Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	{ 5 6*	{ 5 6*	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>hai-mantic</i> paddy transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 6½*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and showing of <i>boro</i> paddy are proceeding. Conditional prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is dear at Munshiganj subdivision. Water is sufficient. The new rice is coming into market.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Narayanganj	Nil	{ 4½ 6½*	{ 4½ 6½*	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	{ 5½† 6*	{ 4½ 6*	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	{ 4 5½*	{ 4 5½*	
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	{ 3½ 6½*	{ 3½ 6½*	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in epidemic form is reported from Ghatail and sporadic cases from Kotwali police-stations.
	Tangail ...	Nil	{ 3½ 5½*	{ 3½ 5½*	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	4½	{ 4½ 6½*	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	{ 5 6½*	{ 4½ 5½*	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

† New.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

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		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 5 6 ¹ / ₄ * }	{ 4 ¹ / ₄ 6 ³ / ₈ * }	Effects of weather are favourable to crops. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 6	{ 5 ¹ / ₄ 6*	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 5 5 ¹ / ₁₁ * }	{ 5 5 ² / ₁₆ * }	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	{ 5 ¹ / ₂ 6*	{ 5 ¹ / ₂ 6*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	{ 3 ³ / ₈ 6*	{ 4 6*	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	{ 4 6* 5 ⁵ / ₈	{ 3 ³ / ₄ 6* 4	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	{ 6 ⁵ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₂ * }	{ 5 ¹ / ₂ 6*	
	Dakshin Sha-bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	{ 3 ³ / ₈ 4 ¹ / ₄ †	{ 3 ³ / ₄ 4 ¹ / ₄ †	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 6 ¹ / ₂ † 6 ³ / ₄ * }	{ 6 ¹ / ₂ † 7 ¹ / ₄ * }	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are in progress. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 10 and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	{ 6 ¹ / ₄ † 6 ¹ / ₄ * }	{ 6† 6*	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6 ¹ / ₂	{ 6 ¹ / ₂ 6*	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are good and those of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> is not yet finished.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	{ 6 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₂ * }	{ 6 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₂ * }	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 6 ³ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₄ * }	{ 6 ³ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₄ * }	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5 ¹ / ₈	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chhagalnaya.
	Feni ...	Nil	7 ¹ / ₄	(n)	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5 6†	{ 5 6†	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting of cotton crop and cultivation for <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Aus rice.

§ New.

(n) Not reported.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 7th December 1919.